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## MANCHURIA COUP SENSATION

WHOLESALE MUTINY OF TROOPS

MANY JAPANESE KILLED

SIEGE OF CONSUL IN MANCHULI

Harbin, Sept. 29.

The Manchukuo garrisons at Manchuli, Hailar and Chalanut have mutinied and joined the anti-Manchukuo forces. These three towns are now in the hands of the mutineers.

Several Japanese are reported to have been killed, but details of the losses are not known.

It is, however, reported that the Manchukuo garrison is now engaged in siege of the Japanese Consulate at Manchuli and that a bitter fight is being waged between the mutineers and the Japanese gendarmes.

Last reports from Manchuli showed that the Japanese gendarmes had, up to that time, successfully defended the consular staff.

NINE DEAD AT HAILAR.

Nine Japanese residents of Hailar are known to have been killed in the rebellion there. It is also stated that the Mongolian troops have refused to join the mutineers and have volunteered to make an attempt to quash the mutiny.

It is anticipated that the Japanese will endeavour to cross into Russian territory as they are hard pressed. All trains to the west of Tatsihar have been stopped.—Reuter.

STUDENT ROBS UNCLE

LET OFF WITH A CAUTION

A valuable opium pipe, made of jade throughout and stated to be worth \$800, was produced before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court as an exhibit in a larceny case in which a student named Tee Chun-ngau, of Penang, was charged with stealing it from his uncle, Mr. C. N. Chan, of 47, Village Road. The defendant admitted the charge.

Detective Inspector C. Rozesky informed his Worship that the complainant was not pressing the case and was in fact very reluctant to prosecute after a report of the loss had been made to the police. The defendant arrived in the Colony from the Straits Settlements about two weeks ago and stayed at the Express Hotel. The uncle refused to assist defendant and on September 27 defendant visited the complainant with the request that he pay his hotel account.

Some time after a subsequent visit, the complainant discovered his opium pipe to be missing and suspecting the defendant informed the police. The pipe was found in defendant's room.

In view of the defendant's age and his relationship to the complainant, his Worship did not wish to send him to gaol and, as he was on his way to Swatow, discharged him with a caution.

GERMANY IN DEFAULT

UNABLE TO PAY THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Sept. 28.

Germany has notified the United States that she is not paying the sum of \$37,800,000 for mixed claims and the cost of the army of occupation which falls due on September 30.

The Under-Secretary of the Treasury Department says that Germany explains that she is unable to obtain the necessary foreign exchange to allow the

## NEW MEMBERS OF NATIONAL CABINET

Sir John Gilmour Appointed Home Secretary

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AND THEN  
SILENCE

DISASTER IN PACIFIC  
FEARED

U.S. FREIGHTER  
ALARM

(Special to "Telegraph")

Tokyo, Sept. 29.

Fears that disaster has overtaken an American vessel in the north Pacific have been aroused by urgent messages from the Japanese liner, the N.Y.K. s.s. Heian Maru, announcing the picking up of distress signals.

The Heian Maru is at present in mid-Pacific travelling to Seattle and Vancouver. She has been circulating messages to all ships and to the Otchishi wireless station with the information that, at about 7.30 p.m. last evening, she picked up S.O.S. signals from a freighter named the Cathay.

Two S.O.S. signals were received, together with the name of the distressed ship and her position.

SILENCE AFTERWARDS.

Afterwards, despite every endeavour to get into communication with the Cathay, the distressed vessel's wireless remained silent.

The Cathay, which is believed to be an American vessel, gave a position near Amchik Island, one of the Aleutian Islands, the fourth largest from the western extremity of the group and some four hundred miles from Dutch Harbour.—Reuter.

Cotton Hitch at Nelson

Men Change Minds Too Late

MILLS CLOSED TILL MONDAY

("Telegraph" Special).

London, Sept. 27.

The resumption of work in the Lancashire cotton mills, consequent on the settlement of the dispute, is fairly general, but in some cases the mills will not re-open until next week.

The operatives in some of the centres have expressed opposition to the terms of the agreement, but only serious difficulty has occurred at Nelson, where it was at first decided not to resume.

During the day the workers decided to return to the mills tomorrow, but meanwhile, the employers had informed the Union that the failure to resume to-day was regarded as a breach of the agreement, and intimated that the mills would not re-open until Monday.—Reuter.

GORDON BENNETT RACE

UNITED STATES NAVY NAVY BALLOON WINS

Balls, Sept. 28.

It is officially announced that the



Lieut. A. H. Mussen, R.A., and his bride, Miss Joan Taylor, leaving St. Andrew's Church after their wedding yesterday. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

BRUSSELS PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS

BIG EXPLOSION AT POWER STATION

Brussels, Sept. 28.

The whole of the city was plunged into darkness to-night following a disastrous explosion at the electricity power station.

The power station was completely wrecked, the damage being estimated at at least Frs. 25,000,000.

The explosion occurred in one of the principal turbines and it may be some time before Brussels is again served with electric current.—Reuter.

THE GREEK QUAKE DISASTER

GHASTLY TRAGEDY AT MT. ATHOS.

BRITISH FLEET RUSH TO AID

London, Sept. 28.

British warships are hastening to the aid of terror-stricken refugees in the Mount Athos district of Greece, where a tragic situation exists as a result of the great earthquake.

According to a report from Athens, hundreds of lives have been lost and thousands of people rendered homeless.

Damage to the famous Monastery of Mount Athos is also reported.

To-day, the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, Admiral Sir Eric Chetfield, proceeded to the devastated area with all available ships. The flagship, H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth with other battleships, H.M.S. Revenge, H.M.S. Resolution and H.M.S. Royal Oak, and the Fourth Destroyer Flotilla were to-day at Andros, about seventy miles from the stricken district.—British Wireless.

MR. CHURCHILL BETTER

MARKED IMPROVEMENT REPORTED

THE WORLD SERIES

YANKEES TRIUMPH IN FIRST GAME

BUSH AND GRIMES GO TO SHOWERS

New York, Sept. 28.

The New York Yankees drew first blood in their seven-game battle with Chicago Cubs, National League champions, for the world championship to-day, winning a thrilling game by twelve runs to six.

The Cubs made ten safe hits against eight by the Yankees, but the New Yorkers made the most of their punches and a number of free passes given by the Cubs. The Cubs opened with two runs, and blanked the Yankees. Both sides were blanked in the second and third innings. The Cubs were sent empty away in the fourth, and allowed the Yankees to score three.

When the Cubs had batted six times, they had not improved their tally, but the Yankees ran wild for a brief space, five runs being sent across the plate before the orgy was checked. The Yankees thus led 8-2 and the match was practically over. The Cubs scored two runs in the seventh inning, but the Yankees replied with three more and led 11-4. The Cubs gathered in two in the eighth but were blanked in the ninth.

Lou Gehrig hit a home run in the six inning.

Score by innings:

Yankees ... 0 0 3 0 5 3 1 x-12  
Cubs ... 2 0 0 0 0 2 2 0-6

Ruffing pitched for the Yankees and Dickey was catcher. The Cubs employed three pitchers, Bush, Grimes and Smith. Hartnett was catcher. The Yankees were guilty of two errors and the Cubs of one.—Reuter.

DOLLAR SLIGHTLY IMPROVES

BUT LOCAL MARKET LIFELESS

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th to-day to 1s. 3 7/8d., consequent on a slight advance in silver rates. There is, however, very little movement in the local market, which is still dull.

In London, silver advanced 1/10th. China and India bought, and China sold on a quiet steady

JANUARY CRISIS REVELATION

BITTER ATTACK BY LORD SNOWDEN

London, Sept. 28.

THE RESIGNATION OF NINE LIBERAL MEMBERS AND OF VISCOUNT SNOWDEN FROM THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT HAS BROUGHT TO LIGHT, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE HISTORY OF A SIMILAR CRISIS EIGHT MONTHS AGO, WHEN ALL TEN MINISTERS AND UNDER-SECRETARIES NOW INVOLVED, TOGETHER WITH THE LATE SIR DONALD MACLEAN, RESIGNED, BUT WITHDREW AT THE URGENT REQUEST OF THE PRIME MINISTER.

Three important Government changes have already been officially announced as follows:

Sir John Gilmour (Minister of Agriculture) becomes Home Secretary, vice Sir Herbert Samuel.

Major Walter Elliot (Financial Secretary to the Treasury) becomes Minister of Agriculture.

Sir Godfrey Collins, M.P. for Greenock, becomes Secretary of State for Scotland.

Major Elliot and Sir Godfrey Collins attain to Cabinet rank for the first time in their political careers.

Sir John Gilmour and Major Elliot are Conservatives and Sir Godfrey Collins is a Liberal National, a Simonite Liberal. All three, curiously enough, are the Parliamentary representatives of Scottish Burghs.

Viscount Snowden, in his letter of resignation, slashingly attacks the Government's tariff policy and declares that the task of the National Government, tiding the country over the period of national emergency, has been achieved. With this view the Prime Minister declines to agree.

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT

No successor to Lord Snowden, master-General, and the three who was Lord Privy Seal, has been announced but the newspapers anticipate that the duties of this office will be combined with those of another Minister. To-day's Cabinet was the first full meeting since the Ottawa Conference and was called to consider the legislation arising out of the agreements reached there.

The opposition of Sir Herbert Samuel and his Liberal supporters to the Ottawa decisions was well known and in a statement issued to-night they explain their views regarding them and their attitude generally towards the Government with whose policy, on other than fiscal matters, they are in agreement.

DELAY IMPOSSIBLE.

It is understood that before the resignations took effect, the Cabinet examined but found impracticable a suggestion that legislative action on the Ottawa agreements should be delayed.

An afternoon meeting of the Cabinet was held in the absence of the three resigning Ministers and ordinary business was transacted, but was not completed until Friday.

On the contrary, the Prime Minister, on behalf of himself and his National Labour colleagues in the Government, the Lord Chancellor and Sir John Simon, have

assurances of their support in the carrying out of all policies upon which no differences have arisen are given.

SLASHING ATTACK.

Viscount Snowden, in his letter to the Prime Minister, slashingly attacks the policy of Protection and asserts that the main purpose for which the National Government was formed, namely, to deal with the national emergency has been achieved.

He says that the Ottawa Agreements were wrangled from the British delegates in order to avert a collapse of the Conference.

PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

On the contrary, the Prime Minister, on behalf of himself and his National Labour colleagues in the Government, the Lord Chancellor and Sir John Simon, have

CALCUTTA SHOOTING DRAMA

SIR ALFRED WATSON'S NARROW ESCAPE

CAR RIDDLED

TWO OF ASSAILANTS COMMIT SUICIDE

Calcutta, Sept. 28.

The attempt on the life of Sir Alfred Watson, editor of *The Statesman*, one of the leading English newspapers in India, was carefully planned by Indian terrorists, and his escape was almost miraculous.

At six o'clock precisely, the attempted assassination occurred. Sir Alfred Watson was being driven in his car to the office, accompanied by his private secretary, Mrs. Rose Grose.

Another car came tearing up from behind, drew alongside and poured a hail of bullets into the Englishman's car, several terrorists firing simultaneously.

ALL IN CAR HIT.

Bullets showered in all directions and all the occupants of the car were hit.

Sir Alfred Watson was struck in both shoulders; his chauffeur is lying in hospital seriously wounded and Mrs. Grose was slightly wounded.

The whole affair was over almost in a flash, and the assailants drove off at a terrific speed.

Despite the daring of the would-be assassins and the methods employed for the commission of the outrage and the facilities for escape, they were frustrated.

TWO ASSAILANTS DEAD.

The chase was taken up by other cars and two of Sir Alfred Watson's assailants, both young Bengalis, committed suicide by poisoning after a desperate attempt to escape on foot from a pursuing crowd after being compelled to abandon their car.

A third assailant made a getaway in a taxicab.

Sir Alfred Watson is suffering from shock and loss of blood, but the hospital authorities state that he is progressing well.

PREVIOUS ATTEMPT.

This is the second attempt on his life in two months. The first was made on August 5 when a young Indian put his arm through the window of Sir Alfred's car and fired a bullet just missing his head. The Indian was captured by a policeman, but swallowed cyanide and was dead when taken to hospital. He was identified as a student of Jadavpur Engineering College.

Sir Alfred Watson was knighted in the birthday honours this year. He is a son of the late Mr. Aaron Watson, a noted Newcastle editor. His brother, Mr. Arthur E. Watson, is managing editor of the *Daily Telegraph*.—Reuter.

NEW TERRITORY ROBBERY

THIEVES' RAID ON MATHSED

A brief message from the New Territories reports that a robbery carried out without arms, occurred after midnight in a numbers game in the village of Shau Wa Tong, P. A. Road.



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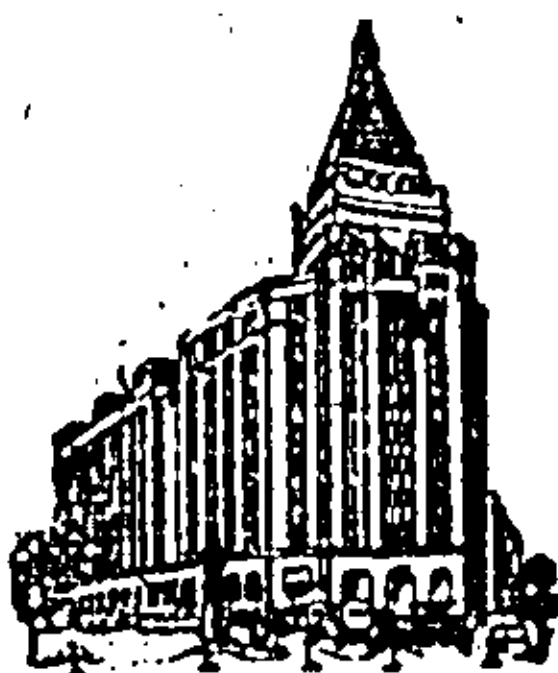
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By W. E. McKenney

This is what might be termed a hard luck hand. One East player played the hand well for one No Trump but received a very low score due to the fact that North and South were vulnerable, and in most cases overbid their hand, going down some 100 to 800 points.

♠ J-10-7-3	♥ A-8-7-5-4	♦ 7-5-4	♣ 8
♠ Q-6-4	♥ K-Q-10	♦ 9-7-5	♣ 3
♠ A-10	♥ A-8	♦ J-10-3	♣ K-J-6
♠ K-9-5	♥ 9-2	♦ Q-10	♣ 6-4
♠ Q-9-8-3	♥ A-K-J-2		

The Bidding.

At the table where No Trump was made by East, South opened the bidding with one club, West passed, North bid one heart. North and South were using the One over One so East, who was not vulnerable, put in a one No Trump bid which bought the contract as all passed.

The Play.

South had the opening lead and before leading his partner's suit laid down the king of clubs and then shifted to the nine of hearts. Declarer played the queen from dummy which North refused to win as he had no entry other than the ace of hearts. Declarer then led the ace of diamonds from dummy and followed it with the 10 spot, taking the finesse. South won the trick with the queen of diamonds and returned the deuce of hearts. Dummy played the king and again North refused to win the trick. Declarer then led the deuce of spades from dummy, winning in his own hand with the ace. His two good diamond tricks were then cashed, but he needed one more trick to make his contract.

He had South practically marked with the king of spades due to his previous bid. North's play had also showed him that he was lacking of entries, therefore the declarer played the eight of spades toward dummy's queen. South played the nine of spades, but declarer went up with the queen in dummy. A spade was returned, but North won with the 10 spot and North and South had the rest of the tricks. But by careful play the declarer had made his contract of one No Trump.

## CHINESE CHAMBER.

ROUTINE WORK CONSIDERED  
AT LOCAL MEETING

Discussions at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce's monthly meeting yesterday afternoon were confined to routine business, including consideration of letters from foreign firms seeking business connections with Chinese firms which are members of the Chamber. Other letters were concerned with disputes among Chinese firms.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, who was in the chair, was supported by the secretary, Mr. Lee Wen-kam. Other present included Messrs. Chiu Chen-yue, M. K. Lo, Ho Wing, Kwok Siu-lau, Chiu Chao-fan and others.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Chairman expressed his regret over the recent death of Mr. Le Chung-kue, for many years a staunch supporter of the Chamber and a member of the Executive Committee. Those present were asked to pay their respect to the deceased gentleman by standing, and they remained thus during one minute's silence.

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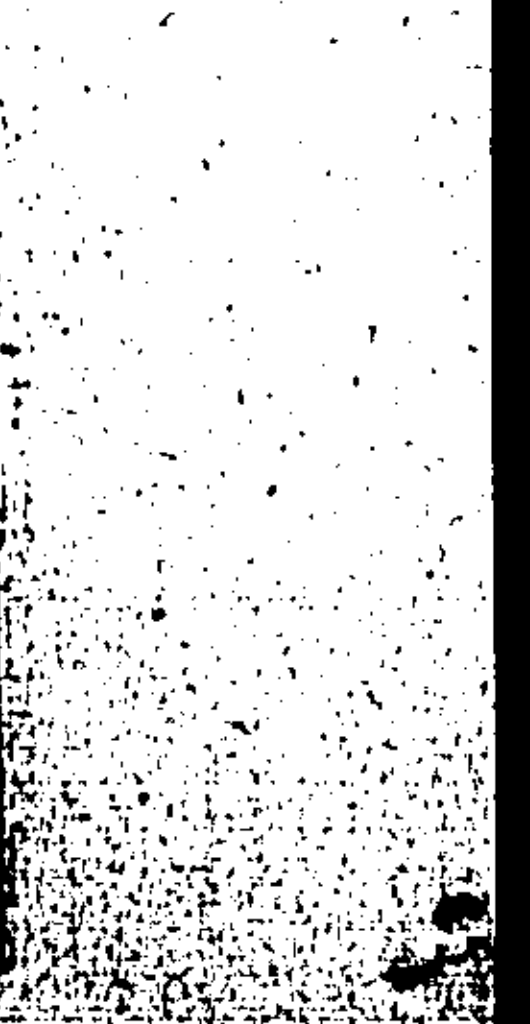
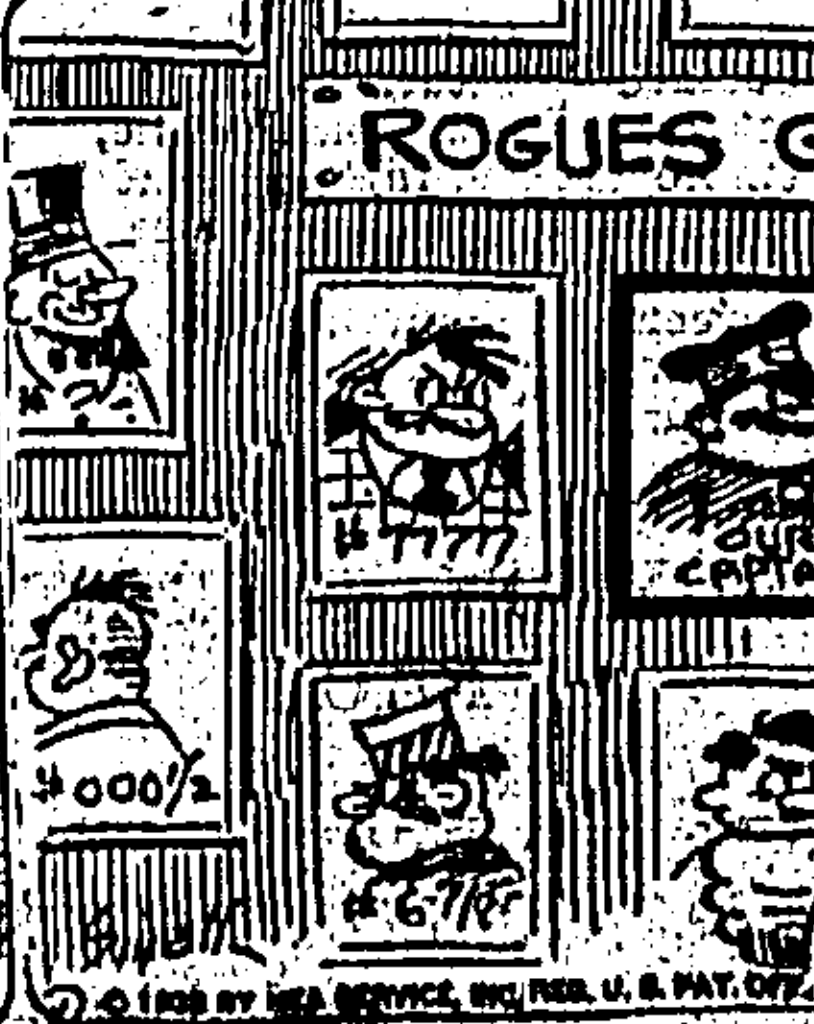


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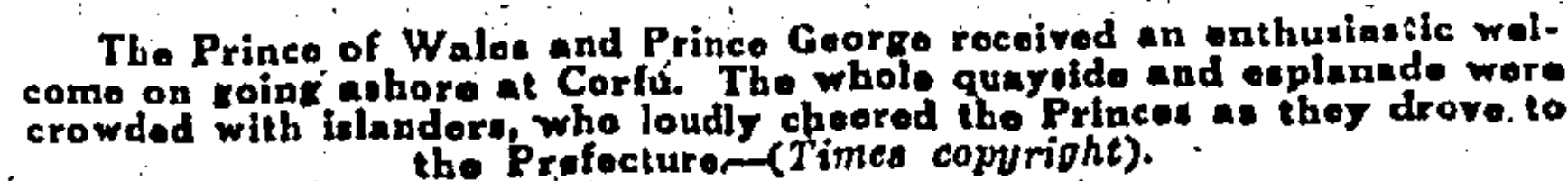
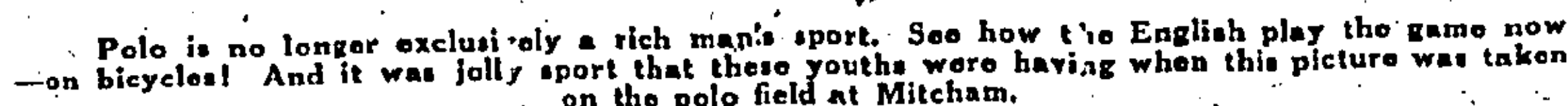


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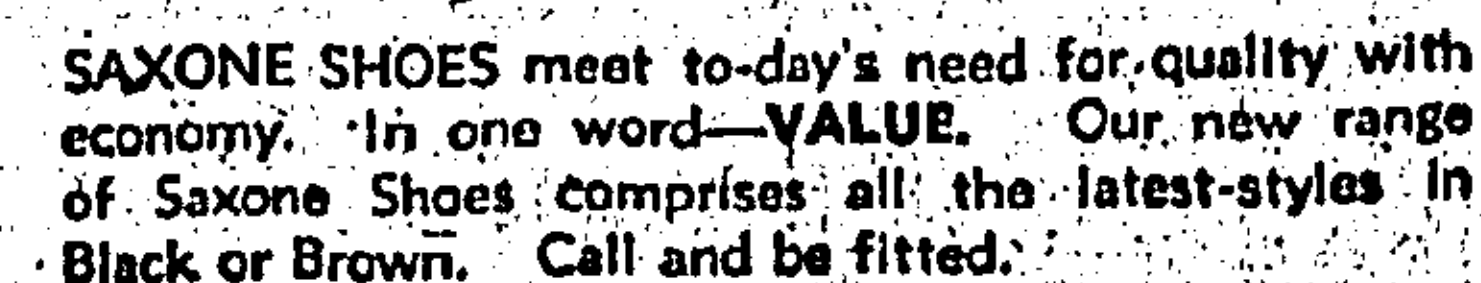
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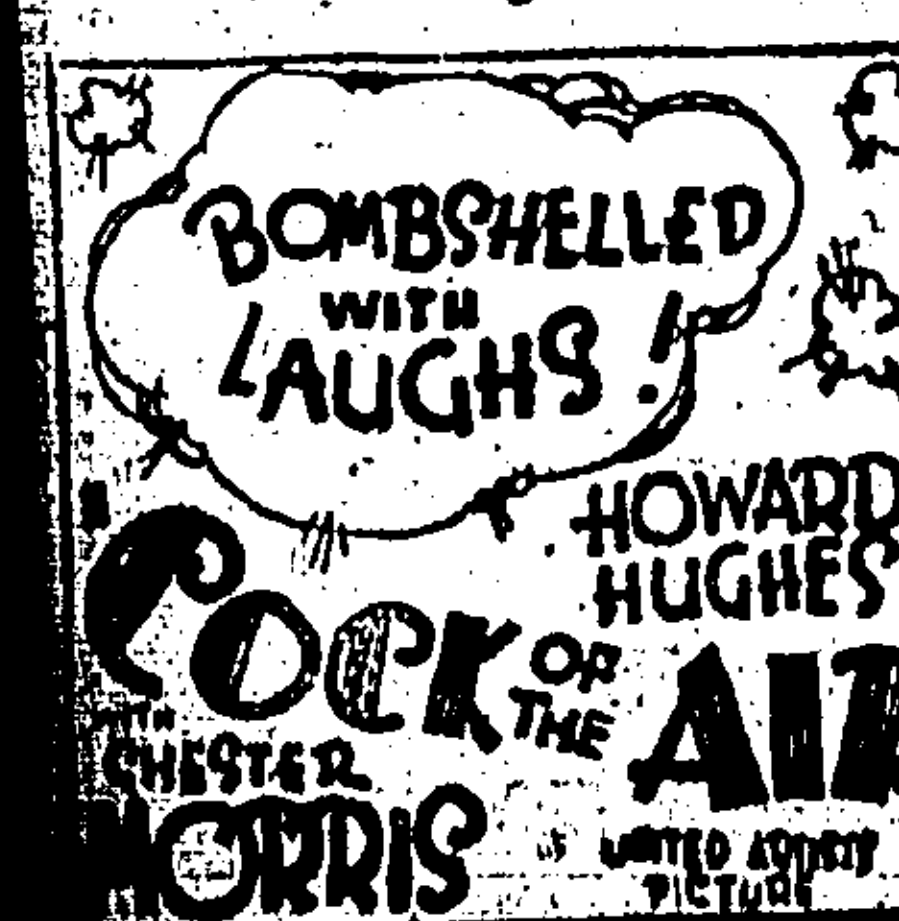
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R. M. HENDERSON,

Water Authority.

Public Works Department: Hongkong, 1st September, 1932.

## NOTICE

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Sham-shui-po, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1893 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor, of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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## CINEMA SCREENINGS.

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Fifty-five motion pictures cameras are constantly at work at the Paramount Hollywood studios making motion picture entertainment for the world, according to recent reports from Hollywood. The number of cameras used on a single set varies from one to ten. Four cameras were required to film just the beach scenes for "Sinners in the Sun" featuring Chester Morris, Carole Lombard, Adrienne Ames and Alison Skipworth, who appear in these scenes in this glamorous social drama, showing at the King's Theatre to-day. Of the fifty-five cameras, twenty-four are motorized, and equipped for sound scenes with blimps to silence the hum, and especially strong tripod legs. Sixteen silent cameras with motors are used for auxiliary work and fifteen motorized cameras are assigned for use in filming main titles, special "tags" dissolves and inserts of letters, newspapers, telegrams and the like. The sound cameras average about \$5,000 each in cost. After the camera head is purchased a special "blimp" covering is built in which to house it.

### A Remarkable A.B.

Writing as a non-nautical person who has seen "Splinters in the Navy," it appears that Sydney Howard either enlisted or was impressed into the Navy under the name of Joe Crabbs, and became an able seaman. It does not appear in this Twickenham film how he attained to such a dignity. Walter Forde, who directed the film, presents Sydney as a lackadaisical sort of fellow, who dislikes exercises and arduous duties. On the other hand, he's a thundering good sport ashore, with a liking for grog and the ladies. Unfortunately these are the reverse of virtues, and the sporty A. B. gets into a lot of trouble. What did him a world of good was to discover that Lew Lake and his Splinters Company were doing a season in Plymouth. That gave Sydney an idea. His ship was H.M.S. "Stupendous," the flagship, and the Admiral had become engaged. Why not give a party on board? And why shouldn't the Splinters give the show? That would be a celebration indeed. So Sydney got to work and all was fixed up. The Splinters gave a spectacular, picturesque and tenebrous show, and then came the great event of the night. It was the final part of the heavyweight boxing championship for the Admiral's Cup. Sydney was the challenger, and a very poor boxer himself, he discounted the fact that Spike Higgins (A. B. Goddard) was the holder. Was there ever such a fight? The whole of Queen's theatre will rock with laughter at the methods adopted by the challenger to secure the trophy.

### "Merrily We Go to Hell."

"I Jerry, take thee, Joan," startling first-novel of Cleo Luce, short story author and Hollywood syndicate writer, has been filmed by Paramount as a co-starring vehicle for Sylvia Sydney and Freddie March. In Miss Luce's story, studio experts immediately recognized dramatic qualities of a high order. It has been made into a picture drama in which Sylvia Sydney and Freddie March find an admirable vehicle for their superior dramatic talents. The picture is presented under the title, "Merrily We Go to Hell." It dramatizes the story of married life in America's modern young group of irresponsibles. The novel became one of the best sellers of the past year, and the picture closely follows the dramatic episodes of the original story.

Dorothy Arzner, Hollywood's only woman director, has again demonstrated her extraordinary directorial capacity in the production of the picture. "Merrily We Go to Hell," comes to the King's Theatre Saturday next.

### "A House Divided."

Strikingly dramatic action characterizes "A House Divided," Universal's powerful story which is showing at the Oriental Theatre, with Walter Huston, Kent Douglas and Helen Chandler in the featured roles. The story is laid on the storm-tossed North-Western coast of the United States, where a thin veneer of civilization covers the elemental passions of both men and women.

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### Mack Sennett's Success.

Nearly a century of comedy-making experience is embodied in Mack Sennett's new and first all-talking feature length comedy, "Midnight Daddies," which will be at the Central Theatre, starting to-day. Mack Sennett, the director, has been making comedies on stage and screen over twenty-five years. He is the oldest and most famous maker of fun-films and is responsible for the success of such stellar comedy figures as Charlie Chaplin, Chester Conklin, Roscoe Arbuckle, Mable Normand, Al St. John, Buster Keaton and many others. The feature leads in the picture, Harry Gribbon and Andy Clyde, have been in comedy practically all of their lives. Vernon Dent, playing a chief supporting role, has been making people laugh for nearly twenty years, while the experience

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Shanghai	Tyndarus	September 29.
Amoy	Sirdhana	September 29.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only) London, 1st September	Nankin	September 29.
Manila	Akita Maru	September 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Cleveland	September 30.
Japan and Shanghai	Tatsuta Maru	September 30.
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 1st September	Suwa Maru	September 30.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (San Francisco, 2nd September)	Suisang	October 1.
London, parcels only London, 25th	Pres. Garfield	October 1.
Shanghai and Swatow	Idomeneus	October 1.
Straits	Sinkiang	October 1.
Japan and Shanghai	Bangalore	October 2.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 9th Sept.)	Hikawa Maru	October 2.
Calcutta and Straits	Pres. Wilson	October 3.
Australia and Manila	Talana	October 4.
Japan	Nellere	October 5.
	Brisbane Maru	October 5.
	Manila Maru	October 6.

### OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangen	Thurs., Sept. 29, 3 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	Thurs., Sept. 29, 4 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia Thurs., Sept. 29	4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Pong Tong	Thurs., Sept. 29, 5 p.m.
Saigon, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Sept. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	Fri., Sept. 30, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Fri., Sept. 30, 2 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Muinam	Fri., Sept. 30, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U. S. A., Canada, Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B. C. and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Cleveland	Fri., Sept. 30.
	Parcels	30th 3 p.m.
	Registration	30th 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	30th 5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B. C., 18th October.)	

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Suwa Maru

	K. P. O.	Reg. .... 30th Sept., 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	..... 1st Oct., 9 a.m.
	G. P. O.	Reg. .... 1st Oct., 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	..... 1st Oct., 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 30th October).	
*Straits and Calcutta	Sirdhana	Parcels ..... Sat., Oct.
		Letters ..... Sept. 30, 5 a.m.
		Letters ..... 1st Oct., 8.30 a.m.
		Lungshan ..... Sat., Oct. 1, 1 p.m.
Macau		
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane	Nankin	..... Sat., Oct.
	Parcels	..... 2 p.m.
	Registration	..... 3.45 p.m.
	Letters	..... 4.30 p.m.
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	Registration	..... 2.30 p.m.
	Letters	..... 3 p.m.
Saigon	Prosper	Sat., Oct. 1, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Sat., Oct. 1, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	Sat., Oct. 1, 5 p.m.
Holhow and Bangkok	Kwelyang	Sun., Oct. 2, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Oct. 2, 9 a.m.
Macau	Sulan	Sun., Oct. 2, 12.15 p.m.
Amoy	Sulan	Sun., Oct. 2, 3 p.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tibadak	Tues., Oct. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Oct. 4, 1 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	Tues., Oct. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hangsang	Tues., Oct. 4, 5 p.m.
		Sat., Oct. 1 only.

In laughmaking films of the balance of the cast, including Addie McPhail, Rosamary Thoby, Alma Bennett, Jack Cooper, Irving Bacon and others, brings the total number very close to the century mark.

"Cock of the Air." Fans are beginning to ask for the kind of picture they want. Several hundred letters have been received by Roland West, United Artists producer, who has Chester Morris under contract, urging him to play the young man in "The Sheik." "The Sheik" was the late Rudolph Valentino's greatest success. It made him the idol of millions the world over and started the new era of dash- ing romance in the film industry. Chester Morris, former Broadway stage star, has many of the attributes of the late Valentino. He became an overnight sensation three years ago in "All This and More," his very first picture, and since then his popularity has soared by leaps and bounds as the result of his appearances in "The Big House," "The Divorcee," "The Case of Sergeant Grady," "The Bat Whispers," "Corral," and several other winners. His latest picture reveals him as one of the best romantic comedians in picture lore. It is "Cock of the Air," which comes to the Central Theatre very soon and in which Billie Dove is his leading woman.

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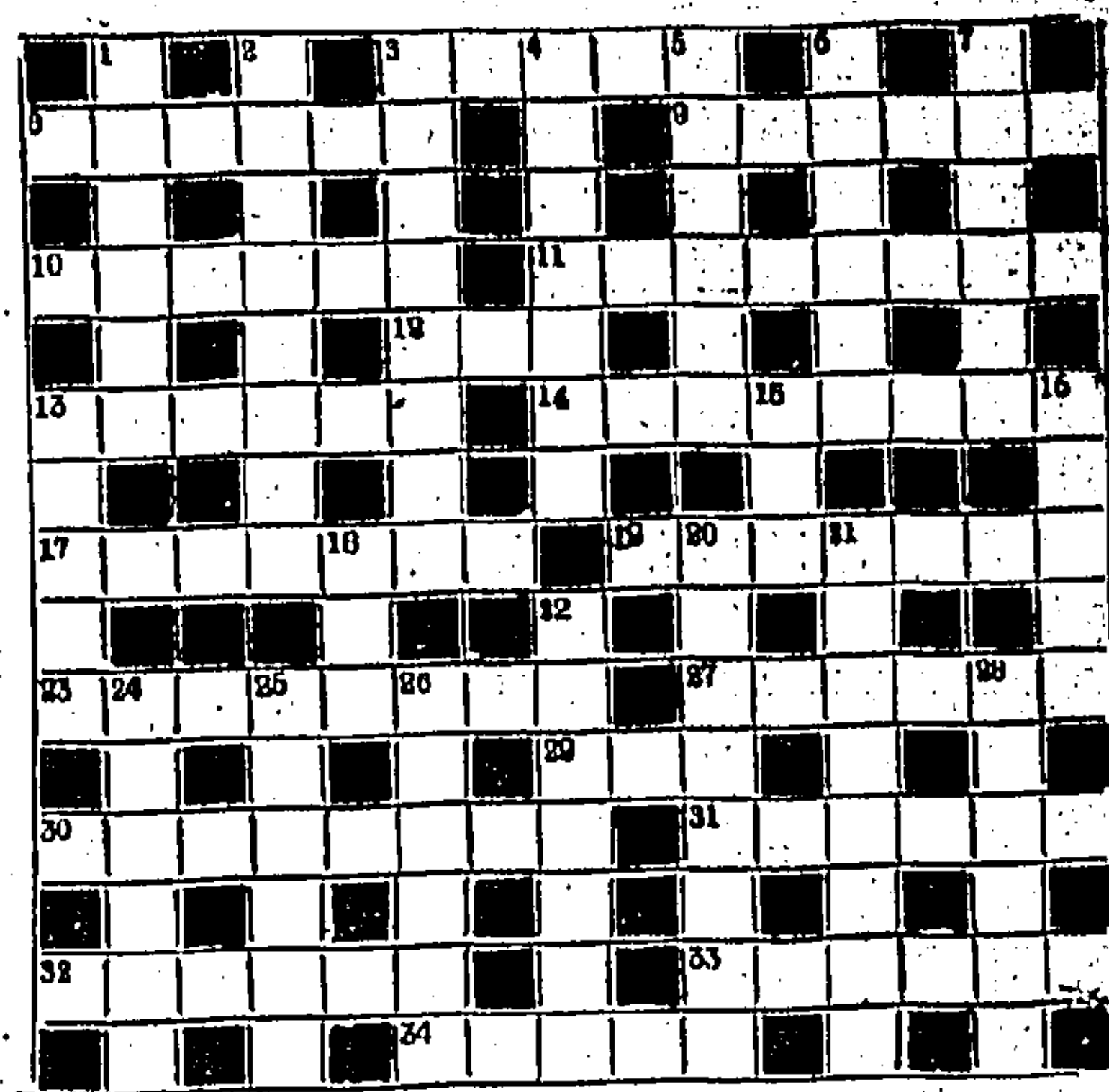
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  - Name by one old Roman.
  - Freshen the memory.
  - Cut.
  - Became weary, doubtless because the pavement was.
  - At the present time a singular form.
  - There's nothing cold in the wear of the atonechat.
  - Clear enough to anyone.
  - Biblical king who was always backward.
  - Divides lodgings.
  - Even if some of the clues annoy you this one will give you a good laugh.
  - Mix up this please.
  - In the main.
  - Corn C. (anag. of kind of onion).
- Down**
- Like 8, this doesn't sound at all fine.
  - Talking monotonously about a letter while being overwhelmed.
  - Plead with a Dickens character to envy the possession of another.
  - Safe keeping.
  - Dangers inherent in small pincers.
  - Embarrass.
  - One's social position ends here.
  - Take the biscuit for this, but take it up.
  - Poor thing, it can't help being pig-headed.
  - Having rays, only one of which is visible.
  - Obtained a cut down gun.
  - Here's a state to be in.
  - A rich arm (anag.).
  - Pretty severe but pain puts an end to it.
  - How the most wearisome hours are passed.
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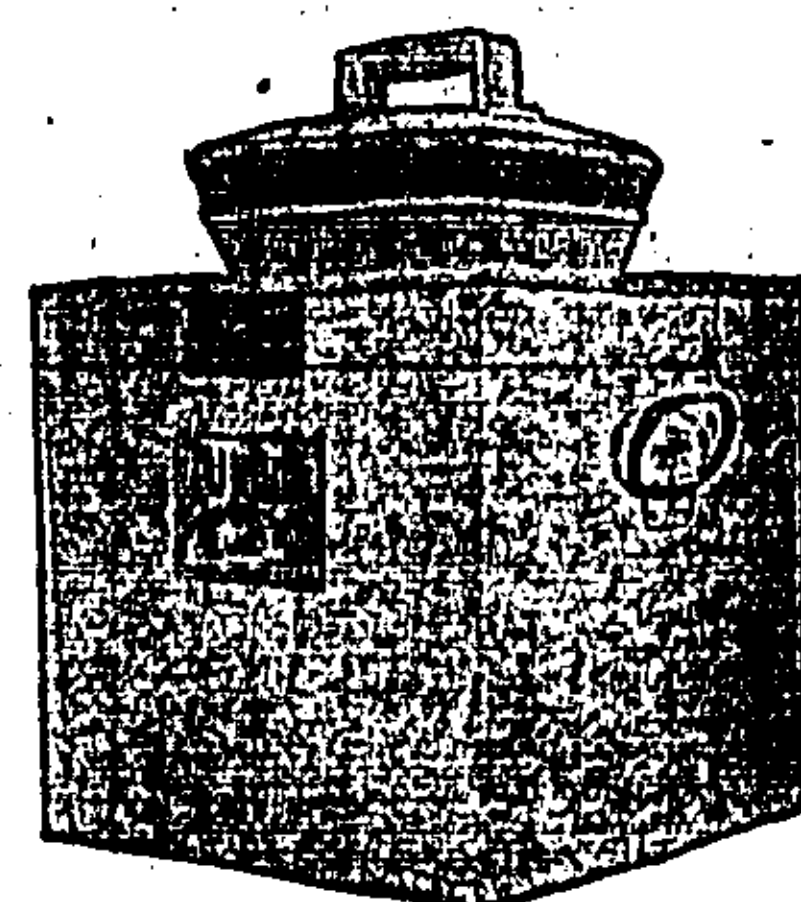
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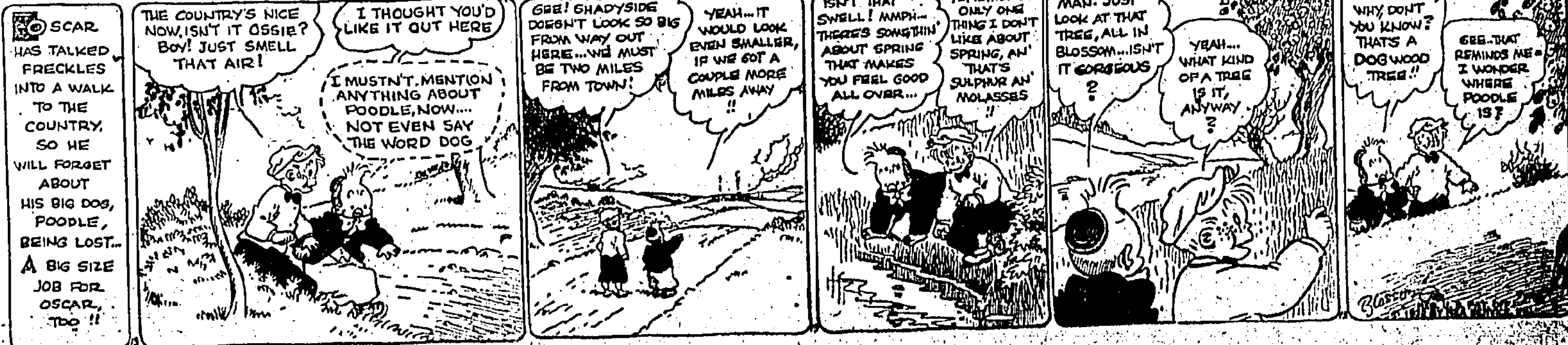
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## BIRTH.

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The  
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1932.

AN INDUSTRIAL  
PROBLEM

One of the districts most adversely affected by the industrial depression in the United Kingdom is South Wales, from which, within a period of ten years, nearly a quarter of a million of people, representing over twelve per cent. of the population, have migrated. Unemployment has risen in the area from about 5 per cent. of the insured workpeople to nearly 32 per cent. The total number of workpeople insured against unemployment has fallen heavily, but the fall has taken place amongst men workers whilst the number of insured women has risen considerably. These are some of the striking facts emerging from the "Industrial Survey" carried out by the University of South Wales and Monmouthshire on behalf of the Government.

In South Wales, economic prosperity depends mainly upon the heavy industries, coalmining and iron and steel. The principal cause of the decline revealed in the survey is the depression in these industries. How they have been affected by the prevailing economic crisis is illustrated by the unemployment figures. The general increase in unemployment, as stated above, is from an average of 5 per cent. in 1923 to over 31 per cent. in 1930. But in the principal industrial groups the increase is staggering—nearly 26 per cent. in coalmining, over 66 per cent. in iron and steel, over 68 per cent. in tinplate manufacture, and 15 per cent. in the distributive trades. Over half the insured population in the area was at the beginning of the period employed in coalmining; in 1930 the proportion (of a much smaller total of insured workers) had fallen to less than 45 per cent. The broad

conclusion of the report is that there is still, notwithstanding the heavy migration, a surplus of labour in industrial South Wales. It is estimated that there is a surplus of at least 30,000 men in coalmining, and of 5,000 or 6,000 in transport, with other considerable surpluses in iron and steel, among dock workers and ship-repairers; and as the general population is declining there is also a surplus in the building and furnishing trades. The total surplus is probably well over 70,000. "But if a substantial number of the miners," says the report, "find alternative occupation within the region, and if a number of women, who formerly would not have thought of entering industry, take up paid employment within the region, then a renewed demand will be created for the labour of transport workers and others formerly dependent upon the activity of the coal industry. The surplus available for new industries and services, if development takes place, is perhaps in the neighbourhood of 40,000. The surplus to be transferred, if decay continues, we shall not attempt to estimate." The problem is complicated by the fact that owing to the increase of births in the years immediately following the war, the number of children leaving school and entering the labour market will be exceptionally large in 1933, 1934, and 1935.

The development of new industries is seen to be one of the necessities of the situation. In their absence, decay will continue, and some of the region's equipment in docks and railways, warehouses, shops, hotels and houses will become more and more redundant, whilst in other parts of the country money will be spent upon new docks, new roads, new houses, new drainage and so on. A deliberate effort to secure the introduction of new industries into the region, remarks the report, "is not only desirable on sentimental or compassionate grounds, but is justifiable as a sound measure of public economy."

## Jockey Club Case.

It is unfortunate that the Stewards of the Jockey Club, when announcing the disqualification of Champagne Bay and the suspension of the jockey, Dr. L. Reidy, did not also disclose the grounds upon which the protest was lodged. The hush-hush policy adopted has had the opposite to the desired effect. Public curiosity has been stimulated; the impression has been given that the Jockey Club wishes to conceal the facts. In consequence, every encouragement has been given to the circulation of rumours regarding the riding, rumours which are possibly very wide of the truth. It is obvious, perhaps, that Dr. Reidy was not suspended for twelve months for a purely technical breach of rules, but, at the same time, it might still be in the real interest of the rider if the authenticated facts of the incident which occurred were published. Apart altogether from this particular and unfortunate case, sufficient criticism has been levelled against racing in Hongkong to demand that when the Stewards of the Jockey Club do take disciplinary action, the full extent of publicity should be given to the circumstances. Visitors come to Hongkong, go to the races and when they arrive elsewhere pass exceedingly disparaging remarks about riding in this Colony. The racing public in Hongkong frequently voices the complaint that it does not feel assured of a fair deal. Bumping and boring is all too common and there seems no necessity for the looking round that goes on. The public does not want examples made. But it desires to feel that if it backs a starter, it is going to have a fair chance of winning. One action which might provide a useful step in this direction is the abolition of the "pay out on first past the post" rule. It is an illogical rule and it is unnecessary. The existence of "bookies" might complicate the handling of bets on a system which requires payment to the

## DAY BY DAY

IF YOU WISH A SINCERE, FAITHFUL AND LOYAL FRIEND, YOU MUST YOURSELF FIRST GIVE OF YOUR FRIENDSHIP.

The Ben Line s.s. Benmore, from Home via Straits and Manila, is due here on October 5th.

Members of the Hongkong inter-port lawn bowls team returned from Shanghai by the Empress of Russia to-day.

The Rev. Fr. D. J. Finn will give an address on "Queries of an Antiquary in Hongkong" on October 7 at 8.15 p.m. in the Union Assembly Hall, Hongkong University Union.

Mr. W. C. Felshaw will speak on "Is Theosophy a New Religion?" at the usual weekly lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road to-day at 8 p.m.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the Empress of Russia this morning were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyde Lay, Mr. D. M. Goodall, and Mr. R. E. Coxon.

Mr. C. B. R. Sergeant, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, will deliver a lecture to the Hongkong University Education Society on Tuesday, October 4, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Hall. The subject will be "The English Public School System," and the lecture will be open to the public.

## WATER LEVELS.

## WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North, and East Rivers:

	Highest record on record.	Lowest record.	Sept. 27	Sept. 28
West River at Shuiho	+41.7	0	23.4	24.2
North River at Taiyuen	+41.7	0	14.3	16.4
East River at Fanchui	+27.3	-0.3	15.5	—
East River at Sheklung	+15.5	-2.5	4.5	5.6

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## Appeal to the League

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I wish to thank all who have communicated with me in connexion with the proposed appeal to the League.

The letter to the Secretary-General has been sent to-day, supported by 50 names. Other signatures have since come to hand, and these will be forwarded by ordinary mail.

Any reply which is received will, with your permission, be communicated to the press.

E. L. ALLEN.

## SUGAR MARKET

## THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

## London Terminals.

December 1932 5/10 up 1 1/2 d.  
March 1933 6 1/2 up 1 d.  
May 1933 6 2/2 up 1 d.  
August 1933 6 5/2 up 1 1/2 d.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4 d. more.

## New York Terminals

September 1932  
December 1932 1.08 up 3 pts.  
March 1933 1.03 up 2 pts.  
May 1933 1.07 up 2 pts.  
July 1933 1.11 up 2 pts.  
Cuban 96—Spot N. Y. 1.15 up 2 pts.

London (28/9/32).—Cuban Raw 96, C.I.F. Hongkong Shanghai, October November shipment, no quote 6 1/2 per cwt.

backers of the declared winner, but there is prohibition of open activity by bookmakers and this difficulty does not, therefore, appear. The backer to-day rightly feels disgruntled if his "fancy" is pushed out of first place by a horse subsequently disqualified and his money goes to the supporters of the delinquent. In other words, the Augean stables might improve with a little cleanliness in many directions.

## A BLACK YEAR BUT—

By MAJOR H. L. NATHAN, M.P.

It is almost exactly a year since a National Government came into existence to save the nation. Has it saved it?

Judged by the ordinary tests, our economic and industrial position is substantially worse than it was a year ago.

Unemployment has increased. The August figures are not yet available, but the figures for the end of July of this year show that there were 2,811,782 unemployed. In August last year there were 2,733,782 out of work. To the acknowledged increase must be added those who have come off the Register of Unemployed by reason of the Anomalies Act and later legislation, to say nothing of scores of thousands of unemployed black-coated workers who appear on no register of unemployment. But far more than an extra two or three hundred thousand unemployed is involved in these figures. They were considered not only quite unprecedented but also overwhelmingly burdensome.

Last year we regarded two and three quarter million unemployed as an unprecedented figure. We attributed it not merely to the world situation, but to special causes peculiar to ourselves, like our unbalanced Budget and a Government apparently unwilling to take the necessary steps to balance it. Those special causes have been removed, and still the unemployment figures are creeping to the three million mark and over.

We have changed our doctors, but our pain is only growing worse.

We have undergone the surgical operation of tariffs, but it has done nothing but harm. Our volume of trade has shrunk. Our imports in August, 1931, were \$66,261,086. Last month they were \$51,921,493. Our exports in August, 1931, were \$32,986,969; last month they were down by \$400,000. We may have achieved a reduction in the amount (though be it noted, not in the percentage) of our adverse balance of trade, but we have at the same time diminished the amount of trade that there is to balance.

The trade figures examined in detail reveal even more depressing results. Tariffs have dealt a staggering blow at some of our chief industries. The coal figures this month, even allowing for the effect of the cessation of exports to the Irish Free State, are truly appalling. On August 22, 1931, there were 822,300 men employed; on August 6 of this year the number had fallen to 783,000, while in the corresponding period the output of the mines has fallen from 4,242,800 tons to 2,505,600 tons.

Shipping. Equally steep is Britain's decline in shipping. Lloyd's Register Book issued last month shows the greatest decrease in tonnage of any country in the world. In Great Britain and Ireland it was 631,230 tons. In other great shipbuilding countries, like the U.S.A. and Germany, it was 95,000 and 89,000 tons respectively. Our tonnage is now so much in excess of what is required that a proposal is made by a Sunderland shipping firm in the Times of August 22 that a definite number of vessels of 20 years old and over should be scrapped by agreement among the ship-owners every year.

Heavy Industries. All the heavy industries record the same tale of woe.

"Very bad" is written on every paragraph of the Ministry of Labour Gazette, which is concerned with the position of the main industries in the North and Midlands. Here are a few extracts.

"In the iron-mining industry employment showed a slight decline and was very bad."

"In the pig-iron industry employment showed a decline and was very bad."

"In the engineering industry employment showed a slight decline and was very bad."

"Employment in the hosiery trade showed little change and remained slack."

So it goes on. Every prosaic statement could be made a flaming poster against the gross stupidity of the gamble in Protection.

Railways. The decline in railway receipts, evident for some years, has been in the last few months accelerated. Passenger receipts for the current year are down by 53½ millions or 7½ per cent., compared with the corresponding period last year, while there is a decline in goods receipts of 25½ millions or 9½ per cent.

The Counterclaim. That is the dismal record of six months of tariffs. What can be offset against it? Mr. Horro-Belisha, when challenged in the House of Commons to state the number of men that had been put into employment in new industries coming into the country as a result of tariffs, had to admit that in actual fact they did not exceed 3,700.

It is not a question of making up on the roundabouts what we have lost on the swings. Practically speaking, there is no return at all from the roundabouts. Scarcely anywhere is there a crumb of comfort. The Budget seems to have been balanced on the basis of unemployment being stabilised at about 2,500,000. It has not been down to that figure once since the Budget was introduced. That means a further strain on a revenue already depleted by the fact that income tax and surtax are now being levied in respect of years of acute depression.

Unrest. Industrial unrest that was not a factor in the situation last year is breaking out again in all its tragic fertility. There is a strike in the shipyards at Falmouth, and following on the cotton stoppage at Burnley, all Lancashire is threatened with a breakdown, and there is talk of a busmen's strike in London.

But Here Are Rays of Hope. The only hope in the industrial situation is that so many people think that there is hope. While British trade has deteriorated, British psychology has improved. There is less defeatism to-day.

The British people—little thanks to the National Government—is now seeing our problems in a truer perspective and is recovering its nerve. The will to recovery evidenced by the splendid success of the Conversion Loan is a potent factor in prosperity.

The right psychology cannot produce prosperity, but prosperity cannot come without it.

Yet it would be unwise to blink facts. Though the popular view may be right that the tide is now on the turn, judged by every objective test it is further out now than it was a year ago.



"He treats me terrible! I'd not like to be in his shoes!"



**SOLDIERS ADMIT  
BURGLARIES****THREE MORE MEN  
ARRESTED**

With the arrest yesterday of three soldiers, members of "B" Company, South Wales Borderers, stationed at Mount Austin Barracks, the remaining members of a party of four responsible for burglaries on The Peak have been placed in custody. All admit their guilt.

The men arrested are Privates Hayden James (26), Ivor Gordon Hurns (23), and Idris Evans (21), who, with Private George Henry Pitcher, of the same Battalion, arrested last week and sentenced to a year's hard labour, were associated in successful attempts on two Peak residences, at the beginning of the month.

The victims were Miss D. Bewley of No. 362, The Peak, and Mr. F. M. Ellis, of No. 455, The Peak. In both cases the methods of securing entry were identical, and this gave the police an indication as to the identity of the burglars.

**REFUSAL TO HELP.**

When Private Pitcher was arrested last week, he refused to give the police any information as to the identity of his accomplices or the whereabouts of some \$900 worth of property still unrecovered.

The police, however, were not without expectations of further developments, and besides having the pawnshops in the city watched, they had the hillside in the vicinity of Austin Barracks searched, believing that the major portion of the loot was still concealed there.

**ARTICLES FOUND.**

Yesterday, a bundle containing a variety of articles stolen from the two houses, was found concealed in the undergrowth on the hillside between Lagard Road and the Barracks. The arrest of Pitcher's three associates followed.

The three men pleaded guilty when charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. James and Hurns to having participated in the burglary at the home of Mr. Ellis, and all three men, including Davies, to having carried out a similar enterprise at the residence of Miss Bewley.

In response to a police application, all three accused were remanded in military custody until Monday morning.

**NOT ALL DISCOVERED.**

The prosecuting police officer, Sub-Inspector Chester Woods, stated that the object of the remand was to enable the police to recover some \$150 worth of stolen property so far unrecovered. The articles stolen from the two houses range from ladies' jewellery and golf suits to cigars and cigarettes.

**THE ROCK PEOPLE.****BRITISH EXPEDITION INTO  
LIBYAN DESERT**

Cairo, Sept. 28. A British expedition left Cairo yesterday to study the little known Gharbi tribe, known as the Rock People, whose ancestors fought the Romans two thousand years ago and were driven to the mountains.

The expedition will study the inaccessible parts of the Libyan desert. It is led by Major R. A. Bagnold, who led two previous expeditions there. The party expects to be absent two months and to cover four thousand miles.—*Reuter Special.*

**RAILWAY GUARDS  
SEIZE MANCHULI.****TROOPS DISARMED AFTER  
SEVERE FIGHTING**

Tokyo, Sept. 28. A Japanese report from Harbin states that confirmation has been obtained that railway guards seized Manchuli, Hallar, Dalainor and Puhata.

After severe fighting they disarmed the Manchuli troops, but Japanese residents are apparently safe, as the Soviet has agreed for them to seek refuge in Soviet territory.—*Reuter.*

**NO INTENTION TO  
DEFAULT.****CHINA AND BOXER FUND.  
DUE TO JAPAN**

Nanking, Sept. 28. The report with regard to the alleged intention of the National Government to suspend the October payment of the Japanese share of the Boxer Indemnity, is denied in responsible circles, which state that China is seeking an integral settlement of the Sino-Japanese dispute, and is not contemplating any suspension of payments.—*Reuter.*

**NEW MEMBERS OF  
CABINET**

(Continued from Page 1.)

ago. We knew what it meant. The work is not finished and cannot be finished until one way or another there is a repatriation and a disarmament settlement and then there is the World Economic Conference to carry through. We shall go on until these things are done. The Nation still needs a non-party government and purely party considerations would weaken our national influence in the world and be a blow at the Governments now at work towards world recovery.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

**LIBERAL PLEA.**

A statement issued by the Marquess of Crewe, the Marquess of Reading and Viscount Grey of Faldo from the Liberal Party Headquarters says those who share Sir Herbert Samuel's views of the Ottawa Conference must regard the resignations as inevitable.

The signatories hope, however, that it will be shown that this difference of opinion does not mean joining the Opposition to overthrow the Government, which would shake the financial credit of the country and produce greater distress than even a weaker fiscal policy can.

It is important, too, that in Indian, European and international affairs generally, the Government should have national support.

The signatories understand that except as regards the fiscal policy there has been no difference on main issues inside the Cabinet, and it is hoped that this spirit of harmony may be found possible outside the Cabinet.

**THE NEW APPOINTMENTS.**

Sir John Gilmour, the new Home Secretary, already held Cabinet rank, having been appointed Minister of Agriculture on the formation of the National Government. He was Junior Lord of the Treasury in the Coalition Government, and, later, Scottish Unionist Whip. In the last Conservative Administration, he was Secretary for Scotland, and in 1926 became, by a change in the status of his office, Secretary of State for Scotland. He has been in Parliament since 1910, and has sat for Pollok since 1918. In 1926, he was Rector of Edinburgh University.

Major Walter Elliot, who becomes Minister for Agriculture, attains Cabinet rank for the first time. On the formation of the National Government, he was appointed Financial Secretary to the Treasury, a post which he has since held. In 1923 he was Under-Secretary of Health for Scotland, and he returned to that office in 1924. From 1926 to the fall of the Conservative Government, he was Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Scotland. He represented Lanark from 1918 to 1923 and has sat for Kelvingrove since 1924. He is a doctor, and has done much research work in biology.

Sir Godfrey Collins, who becomes Secretary of State for Scotland, enters the Cabinet for the first time. He is head of the publishing firm of W. Collins, Sons, and Co. He was Junior Lord of the Treasury in 1919-20 and Parliamentary Charity Commissioner in 1920-21. From 1888 to 1893, he was a midshipman in the Navy. He has sat for Greenock since 1910.

**SALARY CLAIM  
SUCCEEDS****OFFICE ASSISTANT  
GETS \$756**

At the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp), in the absence of Mr. Justice Wood owing to indisposition, a claim for \$756 in respect of balance of salary due to him from the Chinese Merchant Land Investment and Construction Co., Ltd., was made by Lum Wai-mun, general office assistant to the defendant firm.

Mr. W. C. Hung, Jr., of Deacons, for the plaintiff, stated that the claim was for balance of salary due to the plaintiff for the months of February to July last. The total salary for those months was \$900 and of that sum \$136 had been paid on account.

Plaintiff, in evidence, stated that he applied for a job with the defendants in January of this year and it was agreed that he be employed as general office assistant. It was also agreed that his salary be \$150 a month. He started work with them on February 1st but was not paid for that month. He asked for his wages at the end of the month and first received something towards his salary in April. About the middle of June he was paid \$110, making a total of \$136, received on account of his wages. There was a sum of \$766 due to him.

Mr. D. L. Stralatt appeared for the defendant. He gave the judgment. Judgment was given for the plaintiff.

**ENGLISH BOYS  
FOR U.S.****13 FROM PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS**

Sept. 8.

Thirteen English public school-boys sailed for the United States to-day.

Some of them are from the oldest and most famous schools in the world and they are crossing the Atlantic not only as school-boys, but also as links in the chain which binds the English-speaking nations.

The scheme, which now operates under the auspices of the English Speaking Union in conjunction with the Headmasters' Conference and the American University Union, originated five years ago, when Father F. H. Sill, headmaster of Kent School, Connecticut, brought a crew of eight to row for the Thames Challenge Cup at Henley.

Father Sill has an admiration for English things and English ways, and he conceived the idea that English boys might find advantage in rounding off their school years with a final twelve months at one of the great American preparatory schools—which are to the United States what the public schools are to England.

The idea developed and, for five years, has been in operation, gradually growing until to-day thirteen boys from English schools sailed in the White Star liner Olympic for a year's schooling in the United States. The boys will go to the following schools:—

Walter Ian Scott-Hill (Clifton) to Choate School, Wallingford, Connecticut; Anthony G. Peiniger (Welling-ton) and Derek Barker (Stowe) to Asheville School, N. Carolina; Noel Mark Gee (Harrow) and Andrew T. Lawson-Tancred (Winchester) to Kent School, Connecticut; Hilary Trevenen James (Westminster) and Donald Moses Kennedy (Cheltenham) to Loomis Institute, Windsor, Connecticut; Peter Barker (Mostyn House) to Westminster School, Simsbury, Connecticut; George Breray Girardet (Wellington) to Morristown School, New Jersey; Joseph Rome Kelso (Felsted) to St. James School, Washington; Cyril William Hickman (Wellington) to Taft School, Watertown, Connecticut; John Pitt Kennedy (Oundle) to St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire; and Ulric Brian Walsley (Stowe) to Pomfret School, Connecticut.

"The boys," said Mr. R. S. P. Mackarness, hon. secretary of the scheme, "will travel tourist third in the Olympic and are going as guests. The only sum their parents will be required to provide is \$50 in the year to cover pocket-money, travelling expenses in the United States during the holidays, and incidentals. "There will be no school fees and during the holidays—about six weeks in all—the boys will spend their time in the homes of friends they make at the school."

**SCOTTISH LOCAL VETO  
POLLS****A "TRUCE" DECLARED**

It is not expected that any local veto polls, under the Scottish Temperance Act, will be demanded this year. Last October, at its annual meeting, the Scottish Temperance Alliance decided not to proceed with a recommendation that local associations in all areas should prepare for a nation-wide poll this year.

This decision was arrived at in view of the industrial and economic crisis, and conditions remaining much as they were then, the view is held that the time is inopportune for such a test of public opinion.

The attitude of the "trade," as officially stated, is that nothing will be done on their part unless their hand is forced by action on the part of the temperance organizations. There will thus be no attempt to poll those areas which have previously voted for "No Licence" or "Limitation."

A new weapon of defence for motorists in the event of their being molested has been discovered by an Oxford man. Mr. E. J. Wills, of South-street, Osney, Oxford, while driving home from London was stopped by two men near High Wycombe. Doubtful of their intentions, Mr. Wills seized hold of a fire-extinguisher and shouted: "If you come near, I will give you some of this." The men did not wait. Two men were detained later, but no action was taken.

**FRIENDLY CRICKET.****Queen's College Draw  
With Army Team.****EXCITING FINISH.**

At Soekunpoo yesterday, the Royal Engineers and the Royal Corps of Signals entertained a team from Queen's College in a friendly cricket match which ended in a draw with the odds slightly in favour of the school-boys.

Battling first, the visitors scored 112 for eight, F. J. de Rome making 45 and M. el Arculli 44. They added 82 runs for the second wicket. The military side replied with 71 for nine when stumps were drawn.

**Scores: Queen's College.**

Mr. F. J. de Rome, c Anderson, b Meehan ..... 45  
Mr. R. H. Griffiths, c Jordan, b Tucker ..... 44  
M. el Arculli, b Tucker ..... 44  
S. Lee, b Tucker ..... 0  
Mr. H. G. Wallington, b Meehan ..... 1  
Y. P. Taul, c Buckle, b Meehan ..... 0  
M. el Arculli, c Anderson, b Tucker ..... 0  
G. Lee, b Tucker ..... 0  
A. B. Markar, not out ..... 0  
Extras ..... 7

Eight wickets for 112 (Innings declared closed)  
M. C. Hung and F. R. Abbas did not bat.

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Meehan	10	1	27	3
Tucker	11.8	1	24	5
Buckle	3	0	13	2
Harding	3	0	9	0
Pegg	2	0	12	0
Jonas	2	0	11	0
Anderson	1	0	9	0

**R.E. and S.**

Cpl. Meehan, lb.w., b Arculli ..... 8  
Spr. Whitefield, b Taul ..... 5  
Spr. Tucker, c and b Taul ..... 5  
Sgt. Buckle, b Taul ..... 6  
Lt. Col. Marsden, run out ..... 19  
Spr. Harding, c Hunt, b Taul ..... 20  
Spr. Pegg, not out ..... 19  
Spr. Holmes, c Griffiths, b Arculli ..... 19  
S. C. Jordan, c and b Wallington ..... 0  
Sgt. Anderson, b Taul ..... 0

**Nine for 71**

Spr. Waldron did not bat.

**Bowling Analysis.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Taul	11.3	3	26	6
M. el Arculli	9	3	16	2
Wallington	5	1	17	1
G. Lee	3	0	12	0

**St. Joseph's Beat D.B.S.**

In a friendly cricket match yesterday at the D.B.S. ground, St. Joseph's College defeated the home team by 23 runs.

**Scores:**

St. Joseph's College.  
E. T. Wood, c Raplez, b Power ..... 48  
J. Asome, c Zimmerman, b Halse ..... 2  
A. A. Rumjahn, c Winch, b Power ..... 2  
G. Windsor, run out ..... 2  
E. H. Esmail, b Power ..... 8  
A. Kitchell, c Reed, b Lay ..... 6  
R. G. Laurel, c Frith, b Halse ..... 0  
A. Hussain, c Sing, b Power ..... 4  
A. Baker, c Lay, b Power ..... 4  
S. Hamet, b Halse ..... 0  
G. Reynolds, not out ..... 4  
Extras ..... 4

**Total ..... 93****Bowling.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
J. Halse	13.2	3	30	3
B. D. Lay	9	2	35	1
P. Power	12	5	15	2
Diocean Boys' School.				
R. J. Reed, c Hamet, b Rumjahn	10			
F. Halse, c Laurel, b Esmail	4			
Power, lb.w., b Esmail	0			
A. Zimmerman, run out	1			
M. Dysdale, c Wood, b Esmail	0			
J. Winch, b Rumjahn	12			
E. Frith, c Wood, b Esmail	8			
B. Lay, c Kitchell, b Rumjahn	8			
R. Broadridge, not out	1			
W. Raplez, b Rumjahn	0			
W. K. Sing, b Rumjahn	0			
Extras	5			

**Total ..... 70****Bowling.**

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Rumjahn	13.1	5	10	5
E. T. Wood	8	1	21	4
Esmail	7	1	21	4
A. Windsor	2	0	0	0
Asome	1	0	4	0
Kitchell	1	1	0	0

**BIG EARTHQUAKE****CENTRE IN NORTH  
ATLANTIC OCEAN**

London, Sept. 28.

Last night's violent earthquake, concerning the centre of which seismologists were in disagreement, is now definitely placed as having its maximum point in the North Atlantic Ocean.

Peculiarly, however, according to news so far received, the greatest damage was done in the Balkans.

In Macedonia it is known that 150 were killed and 250 injured in villages in the Chalcidice district, where 3,000 houses collapsed.—*Reuter's Special.*

Moscow, Sept. 28.

Official circles are very reticent regarding the reports circulating in the Far East of the possibility of Soviet recognition of Manchukuo. They declared they had no fresh information on the matter.—*Reuter.*

**RADIO  
BROADCAST****TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF  
RECORDED MUSIC.**

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 850 metres (615 K.C.s.).  
5-8 p.m. European programme.

A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra, conducted by Mr. J. Futars, by courtesy of the Management. (During the interval recorded music will be broadcast from the studio).  
6-8 p.m. A programme of Victor records.

6-5.35 p.m. A Concert.  
Violin Solo—Giovanni Dancer, No. 1 (Dvorak-Kreisler)  
Violin Solo—Songs my Father Taught Me (Dvorak-Kreisler) Fritz Kreisler 144.  
Song—Deau Boir (Evening Fair) (Dourget-Debussy)  
Song—Clair de Lune (The Wistful Moon) (Verlaine-Grieg)  
Song—Mary Garden (Soprano) 1449.  
Piano Solo—Album Leaf (Grieg)  
Piano Solo—Capriccio (Brahms)  
Song—Lover Come Back to Me (Hammerstein-Bromberg)  
Song—A Garden in the Rain (Dyrenforth-Gibbons)  
Song—John McCormack (Tenor) 1400.  
Cello Solo—Intermezzo (Vivaldi)  
Cello Solo—Serenata Napoletana (Scamatti)  
Piano Solo—Pavane Casali 1442.

6.35-6.53 p.m. Operatic.  
Orchestral—The Valkyrie—Fire Music (Wagner)  
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates 9000.  
Orchestral—The Twilight of the Gods—Wagner's Journey to the Rhine (Wagner)  
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates 9007.

7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, etc.)  
6.53-8 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Trio—San  
Vocal Trio—Sweet Georgia Brown  
Orchestral—The Pickens Sisters 24028.  
Orchestral—Downhearted  
Orchestral—My Mom  
Song—Goodnight, My Love  
Song—By the Fireside  
Orchestral—I Want to Go Home  
Orchestral—Round my Heart  
Orchestral—Round my Heart  
Song—We Will Always be Sweethearts  
Song—One Hour With You  
Vocal Trio—Tennant MacDonald (Soprano) 24013.  
Vocal Trio—Missouri Valley  
Song—Dud and Joe Billings  
Vocal Trio—In the Cumberland Mountains  
Dud and Joe Billings and Carson Hobson 22822.  
Orchestral—Every Time my Heart Beats  
Orchestral—My Lips Won't Kiss  
Vocal Trio—Ted and the Orchestra 22823.  
Vocal Trio—Too Many Tears  
Vocal Trio—Somebody Loves Me  
Song—The Pickens Sisters 22905.  
Humorous Song—Taught Me How to Play the Second Fiddle  
Humorous Song—I'm a Specialist  
Frank Crumit 22859.  
8 p.m. (Local Time & Weather Report).  
8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
10.35 p.m. Close Down.  
All records in the above European programme are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tang Fook Piano Co.

**KZRM PROGRAMME.**

To-day's broadcast from the Manila station:  
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6.00 p.m.—Studio Music.  
6.10 p.m.—Spanish Information Period.  
6.30 p.m.—English Information Period.  
7.00 p.m.—Studio Music.  
7.15 p.m.—Studio Music.  
Bicentennial—Legaspi Entertainers  
7.30 p.m.—Conservatory of Music Half Hour.  
8.00 p.m.—L. R. Aguinaldo Programme  
Gerty Laguna  
8.30 p.m.—Apoc Cement Programme Apo Cement Orchestra.  
8.45 p.m.—Litterine Programme.  
9.00 p.m.—Studio Music Programme  
Atanacio Vargas  
9.15 p.m.—Symphony Hour.  
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

**EXCHANGE RATES**

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	88.3/16	88 3/4
Geneva	17.02 1/2	17.00 1/4
Berlin	14.52 1/2	14.50 1/4
Helsingfors	232 1/2	232 1/4
Oslo	19 1/2	19.85
Athens	572 1/2	572 1/4
Milan	67 1/2	67 1/4
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/9 1/4	1/9 1/10
New York	3.45 1/4	3.45 1/4
Amsterdam	8.55 1/4	8.55 1/4
Vienna	20 1/4	20 1/4
Prague	116 1/4	116 1/4
Madrid	42 1/4	42 1/4
Bucharest	580	580
Hongkong	1/4 1/10	1/4
Brussels	24.20/32	24.87 1/2
Stockholm	19.47 1/2	19.47 1/2
Copenhagen	19.27 1/2	19.27 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	6 1/2	6 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Yokohama	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	3.82	3.81
Belgrade	232 1/2	232 1/4
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" (forward)	17.13/16	17 1/2

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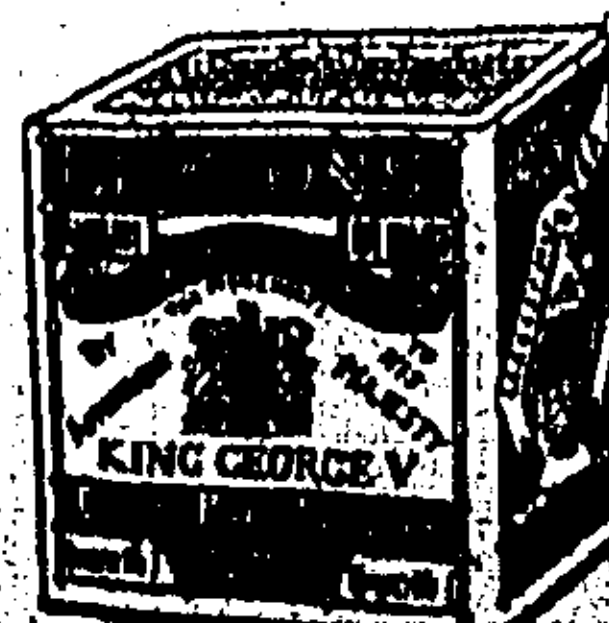
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### BEAT S. CHINA

(By "VERITAS").

South China ..... 1  
(Wong Mee-shun)  
Royal Artillery ..... 5  
(Bryant 2, Wood 2, Allan)

IF the Royal Artillery can maintain the same form throughout the season as displayed by them in a friendly match against South China Athletic yesterday they should enjoy a signally successful return to the Hongkong Football League.

The last time the R.A.S. took part in local league soccer was in 1930. Since then they have managed to build up an unusually strong combination and their defeat of South China by the score of 5-1, even allowing for the fact that the Chinese were nowhere near full strength, gave a very fair indication of the team's possibilities.

Eager, thrustful and penetrating forwards played a prominent part in the Artillery's win yesterday, and as it was in this department that they have previously displayed a real weakness, it is apparent that they can now boast a well-balanced side capable of doing almost anything.

### AN ACQUISITION.

The inclusion of Bryant, late of the H.K. and S. Brigade, as leader of the attack made a heap of difference to the team yesterday and he promises to be a decided acquisition. Allan was another prominent attacker with a very clear idea of where the goal was. The forwards as a whole were workmanlike and very determined, cutting out the fancy stuff in favour of wing to wing movements—tactics which fairly nonplussed the Chinese defenders.

But the real tower of strength in the visitor's team was the half back line. Both in breaking up the South China raids and in maintaining close contact with the forwards the Artillery intermediates were remarkably efficient. Pardoe was especially prominent and his colleagues were only a shade less conspicuous.

### ONE WEAKNESS.

Apart from Manley, who seemed unable to settle down, the Artillery defence gave a good account of themselves. Walker covered his less reliable partner with skill and Comby had very little to do in goal. A strengthening of the right back position, and this will be realised as soon as Pearson is fit to return to the side, will leave the Artillery with one of the strongest combinations they have yet turned out in the Hongkong Football League.

The soldiers led 2-1 at the interval. Bryant and Allan opened the scoring, but Wong Mee-shun reduced the arrears from a penalty. The R. A. forwards played splendidly after the change-over taking advantage of their possibilities to score a further three goals. Wood added a couple and Bryant one to complete the scoring.

### MELENS'S FOUR

IMPROVED FORM  
BY KOWLOON

Kowloon ..... 4  
(Melens 4)  
Submarines ..... 0

PLAYING their second trial match yesterday prior to the opening of the season on Saturday, the Kowloon first string gave a greatly improved display, although the opposition, composed of a team drawn from the Submarine Flotilla, was not so imposing as will be met in the league.

Kowloon's 4-nil win, however, was featured by the brilliant individualism of Melens, the new centre-forward, who netted all the goals. His fine leadership and accurate shooting should prove a decided asset to the Peninsula team. Improvement was noticeable in the new left wing which operated for the first time last Saturday, and when the side has settled down it can be relied upon to develop into as formidable a combination as the Kowloon Club has hitherto boasted.

The sailors played pluckily, but were mainly on the defensive. The Kowloon reserve worked efficiently and without any apparent weakness.

## Swimming Record Smashed

### KWOK'S BRILLIANT HEAT SWIM

Yesterday's Start in  
Championships

THAT quite a number of existing records will probably be smashed in this year's Colony swimming championships was indicated by the form displayed in some of the heats which were contested at the V.R.C. yesterday.

C. H. Kwok established new figures in the 100 yards breast stroke taking 25-fifths off the existing record to return the splendid time of 78 secs.

W. Lawrence, S. V. Gittins and E. B. da Roza, V.R.C. candidates, qualified for the final of the 100 yards as expected, the fourth man being Shok Nam-pul of the Chinese Athletic.

Gittins' time yesterday was 3/6 secs. better than that of Lawrence. The V.R.C. easily qualified for the final of the team race, beating the Army by a length of the bath, and the Navy by two lengths. South China and the Chinese Athletic were the other two teams to qualify.

Results:  
100 yards free style.—First heat—W. Lawrence, Shok Nam-pul. Time, 61 3/5 secs. Second heat—S. V. Gittins, E. B. da Roza. Time, 61 secs.

100 yards free style (Boys' Championship).—First heat—P. H. Chan, W. M. Mak. Second heat—P. P. Lau, G. Souza. Third heat—G. Souza, K. H. Chan. (Only five will swim in the final, Mak being eliminated as the slowest).

100 yards breast stroke.—First heat—H. M. Remedios, S. M. Wong. Time, 78 4/5 secs. Second heat—C. H. Kwok, M. M. Soares and Fowler were disqualified. Time, 78 secs. (record). The finalists will be Remedios, Wong, Kwok, and Leading Stoker J. Waite, who finished third in the first heat.

Team Race (six men).—First heat—V.R.C., Army, Navy. Second heat—South China, China Athletic.

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Three championship events are down for decision to-day, including the 100 yards free style and the 100 yards for boys under 16, heats for which events were decided yesterday. In addition the 100 yards back stroke is on the programme. For this race there are only three entries, Kau Tee-ming (South China), Ho Ping-kee (South China) and L. Roza Pereira (V.R.C.), unless further entries have been received from naval ships which were away when the entries closed. The record for the event is 11.2/5 secs. and is held by Wong Seng-hing, set up in 1929. There will also be a length under water race for V.R.C. members.

### CLUB PLAY CLEVER HOCKEY

### Three-Nil Victory Over H.K.S.R.A.

One of the best hockey matches seen this season was played on the Hongkong S.R.A. ground in the early afternoon yesterday, when the Hongkong Hockey Club senior team were the guests.

The Indian players are one of the best combinations in the Colony, but the Hongkong Hockey Club, winners of the Sim Shield, were more than a match for their hard hitting opponents. The civilian team had the better of the exchanges during the first half and W. E. Williams opened the score. Later C. C. Francis at centre forward added a second and before the whistle went for the interval, Williams put on a third.

After the resumption the Indian players had their share of the play and made continuous raids on the Club goal but J. Redger and E. V. Reed at back were always safe. V. Reed was outstanding on the right half and relieved dangerous situations on several occasions.

There was no score during the second half, although the Indians nearly opened their account on more than one occasion. The final whistle went with the Club winning an evenly played match by three goals to nil.

### TO-DAY TEAMS.

Radio v H.K. & S.R.A.

The following team will turn out this afternoon for the Radio Sports Club against the 6th Battalion H.K. and S. Brigade R.A., at Marina ground at 5 p.m.:—Surjun Singh; P. Singh and J. S. Grewal; Katmal Singh, M. H. Hassan, Mohinder Singh; Harbhajan Singh, Gurbagban Singh, Awtar Singh, Kalwant Singh and Attar Singh.

German Club v Y.M.C.A.  
The team to play for the German Club against the Y.M.C.A. at King's Park this afternoon will be:—E. Ammann; Holtmeyer and May; Rock, Sommer and Velt; Schmidt, Reinecke, Mueller, Jaeger, and Dobernecker.

### CHINA DEFEATS BRITAIN

TO RETAIN  
ROPER  
TENNIS CUP

### FAILURE OF DUFF AND WADE

The season's biggest tennis crowd was on hand at the French Club at Shanghai to see China retain the Roper Cup doubles tournament for the third successive year in defeating Great Britain with a score of 3-2, 6-3, 6-4. The winning nation was represented by Gordon Lum and Khoo Hoo-hye and the losers by W. A. H. Duff and John Wade.

Prior to the international classic the local junior championship, also staged under the auspices of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association, was decided. L. F. Sung, a youngster newly returned from Germany, won from B. V. de Senna, who like Sung, is a new find. The tussle also went the distance of four sets, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1, 9-7.

For three years the junior title has been in possession of the Chinese. In 1930 Billy Yui, who was crowned the champion after beating Frank Read. Last year the final was fought between V. P. Chien and O. C. Ma, with the former winning. This season the Chinese had Sung to play in the series and he ably did what was expected of him.—N. C. D. News.

### ARMY TOURNEY.

The doubles semi-finals of the Army tennis tourney, were played yesterday before a number of spectators, who enjoyed the battle put up between Conductor Mitchell and Sgt. Major Anderson, of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps, and Pte. Lewis and Pte. Ronan of the South Wales Borderers.

Mitchell and Anderson played up to their usual form in the first set, winning 6-3, but Lewis and Ronan gained the upper hand in the second set, and hung on to it in the third, winning then 6-1 and 6-2.

It was an excellent display of the high standard of Army tennis in Hongkong.

The other semi-finals, were Sgt. Major Paul and Staff Sergeant Savell, Royal Engineers, and Colour Sergeant Jarman and C. Sgt. Major Lewis, South Wales Borderers.

Jarman and Lewis played much below their usual standard, and put up a very poor resistance, enabling Paul and Savell to win the game 6-3, 6-2.

The tournament will be continued to-day and to-morrow.

### RACE PROGRAMME.

### Autumn Race Meeting of Macao Club.

A programme of seven events, including the St. Leger, a contest for Hongkong Jockey Club griffins of this season, has been prepared for the Autumn Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, which will be held on October 16 at Areia Preta, Macao. The first prize for the St. Leger is \$1,000, and in view of the substantial support which Hongkong owners gave to the Macao Derby for Hongkong griffins early this year, a good attendance from Hongkong is indicated for this coming meeting.

The programme is as follows:

1.—The Peltatho Handicap: Six Furlongs.—Winner \$250. Second \$100. Third \$75. For China Ponies.

Subscription Ponies of this Club of this Season. Entrance \$5.

2.—The Kulling Handicap: Six Furlongs.—Winner \$300. Second \$150. Third \$100. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "E" Class and Sub-Ponies of this Club of any Season. Entrance \$5.

3.—Machine Gun Troop Handicap: Five Furlongs.—Winner A Cup. Second \$100. Third \$50. For bona fide Troop Ponies approved by O. C. Machine Gun Troop. To be entered and ridden by Members of the Troop. Entrance \$5.

4.—The Peking Handicap: One Mile.—Winner \$350. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies classified by The Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "C" Class. Entrance \$5.

5.—The Macao St. Leger: One and Three Quarter Miles.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$500. Third \$250. For China Ponies, Griffins of The Hongkong Jockey Club of this Season. Weight 150 lb. Winners of one Race 5 lb. of two or more Races 10 lb. penalty. Entrance \$20.

6.—The Nanking Handicap: Once Round.—Winner \$200. Second \$150. Third \$100. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Jockey. For China Ponies, Griffins of The Hongkong Jockey Club at time of weighing out as "D" Class and Sub-Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

7.—The Leung Kwong Handicap: Once Round.—Winner \$250. Second \$100. Third \$75. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Entrance \$5.

Entries close at 4 p.m. on Thursday, October 6.

## OMAR TELLS SECRET

BRILLIANT TEAM  
WORK

SKIPPER PLAYS  
HIS FINEST  
GAME

"We had a wonderful time and some wonderful games" said Mr. U. M. Omar, the brilliant skipper of the Hongkong Interport bowls team upon arrival from Shanghai this morning.

"Good team work was the secret of our success" he added, "everybody working together in harmony and giving of their very best."

When the Empress of Russia entered the Hongkong harbour this morning bearing members of the bowls team, two strange flags fluttered from the masthead: they were the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association flag and the Shanghai emblem, the local bowlers' "fortunes of war" which they had brought back triumphantly from the Northern port.

### WONDERFUL TIME.

The team looked very fit and happy, and in reply to a barrage of questions detailed the memorable visit they had paid to Shanghai.

Mr. Omar, who played the finest bowls of his career, was enthusiastic about the whole trip. The team he said were treated magnificently, and all had had a wonderful time.

He was especially delighted with the manner in which the team had helped him to win back the Interport laurels. "They gave me the fullest support" he said.

### THE BEST GAME.

"The best game we played was in the first official game, for it was then we indicated to Shanghai how strong we were. We won that game by five shots and the whole team played brilliantly."

Referring to the state of the greens, Mr. Omar said they were in perfect condition on every occasion, but too fast. "They were even too fast for Shanghai, but we managed to adapt ourselves to them and so quickly overcame this difficulty."

Reminded of the prominent part he took in the success of the visit, Mr. Omar said that he thought he played the best bowls of his life, though he had everything to thank the team for in their loyal and magnificent support.

### MR. BRAWN'S IMPRESSIONS.

Mr. A. O. Brawn's impressions of the Shanghai games will appear in our second edition.

### BOWLS MATCHES

### Inter-Departmental Game at Government House.

In the Inter-Departmental Lawn Bowls competition the Government House is due to meet the Police "A" (English) at 4 p.m. at Government House.

The following will probably be the composition of the rinks:

Police "A" Government House (English)

F. E. E. Booker J. Barrow  
E. Nolan Capt. F. Webb  
E. G. Post J. Denkin  
A. N. Reynolds Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern

### THE DORRANCE CUP.

The annual match between the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club and the Talkoo Recreation Club for the Dorrance Cup is to be played on Saturday next at the Talkoo R.C. green. The match is timed to commence at 3 p.m. sharp.

The following six rinks have been selected to represent the Talkoo R.C.:

A. MacIndoe, R. Wright, G. McLeod and W. Wetherpoon (skip).

J. Watson, D. Bone, J. Polson and J. Russell (skip).

A. Stalker, T. Curry, S. Hope and R. Keown (skip).

W. Weir, T. Swan, J. Chapman and D. Munro (skip).

D. Peoples, J. Wald, J. Sloan and J. Chalmers (skip).

W. Brown, C. Summers, G. Stewart, H. McNeill (skip).



## SPORT ADVTs.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Race Fixtures for 1933.

**ANNUAL RACE MEETING.**  
 Saturday, 18th February.  
 Monday, 20th February.  
 Tuesday, 21st February.  
 Wednesday, 22nd February.  
 Saturday, 26th February.

**EXTRA RACE MEETINGS.**  
 1st—Saturday, 4th March.  
 2nd—Saturday, 18th March.  
 3rd—Saturday, 1st April.  
 4th—Saturday, 15th April.  
 Easter Monday, 17th April.  
 5th—Saturday, 29th April.  
 6th—Saturday, 13th May.  
 7th—Saturday, 27th May.  
 8th—Whit Monday, 5th June.  
 9th—Saturday, 23rd September.  
 10th—Saturday, 7th October.  
 (Double Tenth)  
 Tuesday, 10th October.  
 11th—Saturday, 21st October.  
 12th—Saturday, 4th November.  
 13th—Saturday, 18th November.  
 14th—Saturday, 2nd December.  
 15th—Saturday, 10th December.

## THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the AUTUMN RACE MEETING to be held in Macao on Sunday, the 16th October, 1932, may be obtained at The Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club stables, or at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road, Central.

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Pennsylvania Railway	19%	20%
Radio Corporation	9%	9%
Sears Roebuck	24%	25%
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	31%	31%
Socoy - Vacuum Corp.	10	10%
Union Carbide & Carbon	28%	29%
United Pacific	70	77
United States Steel	40%	44%
Westinghouse E. & M.	34	36%
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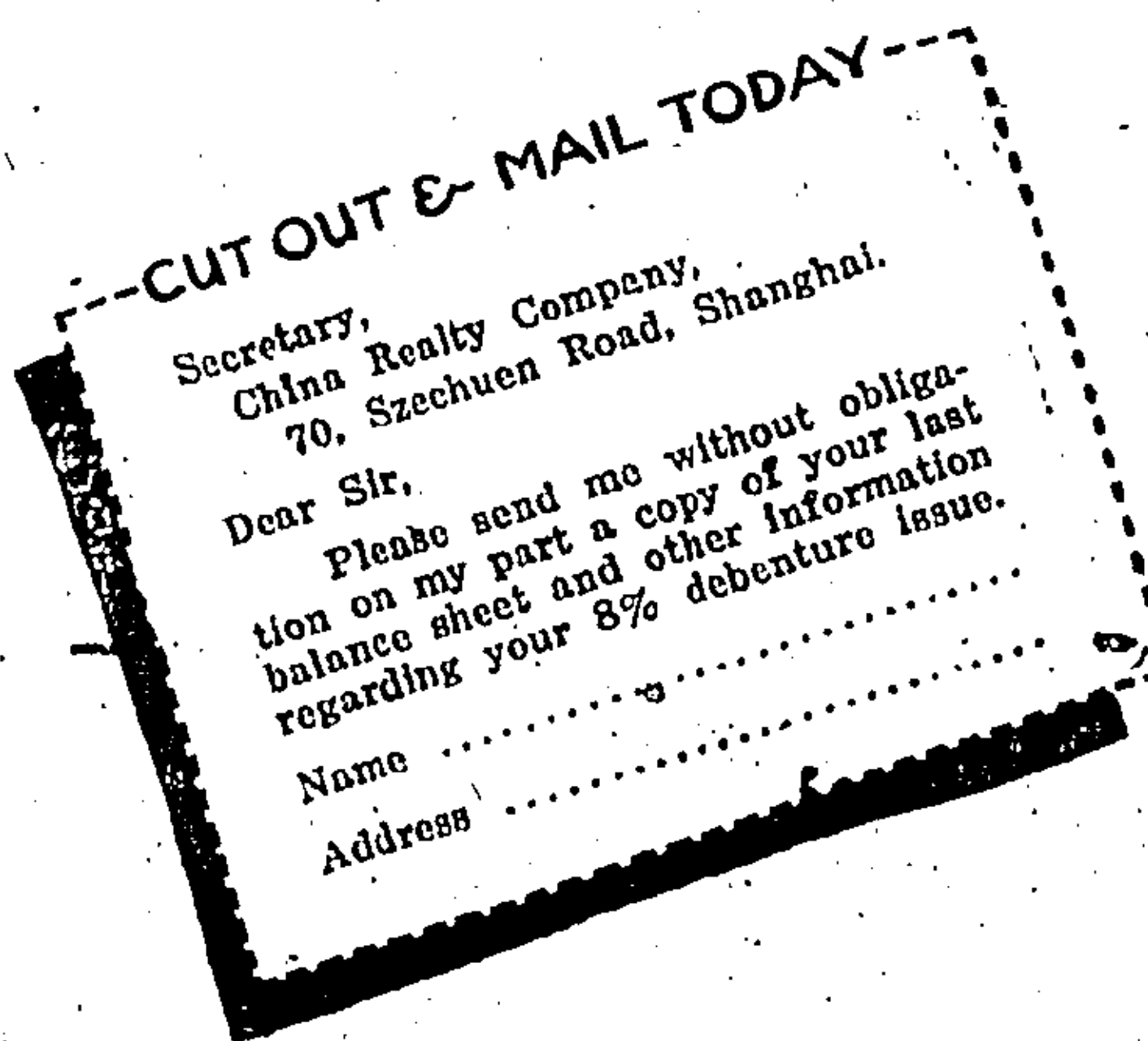
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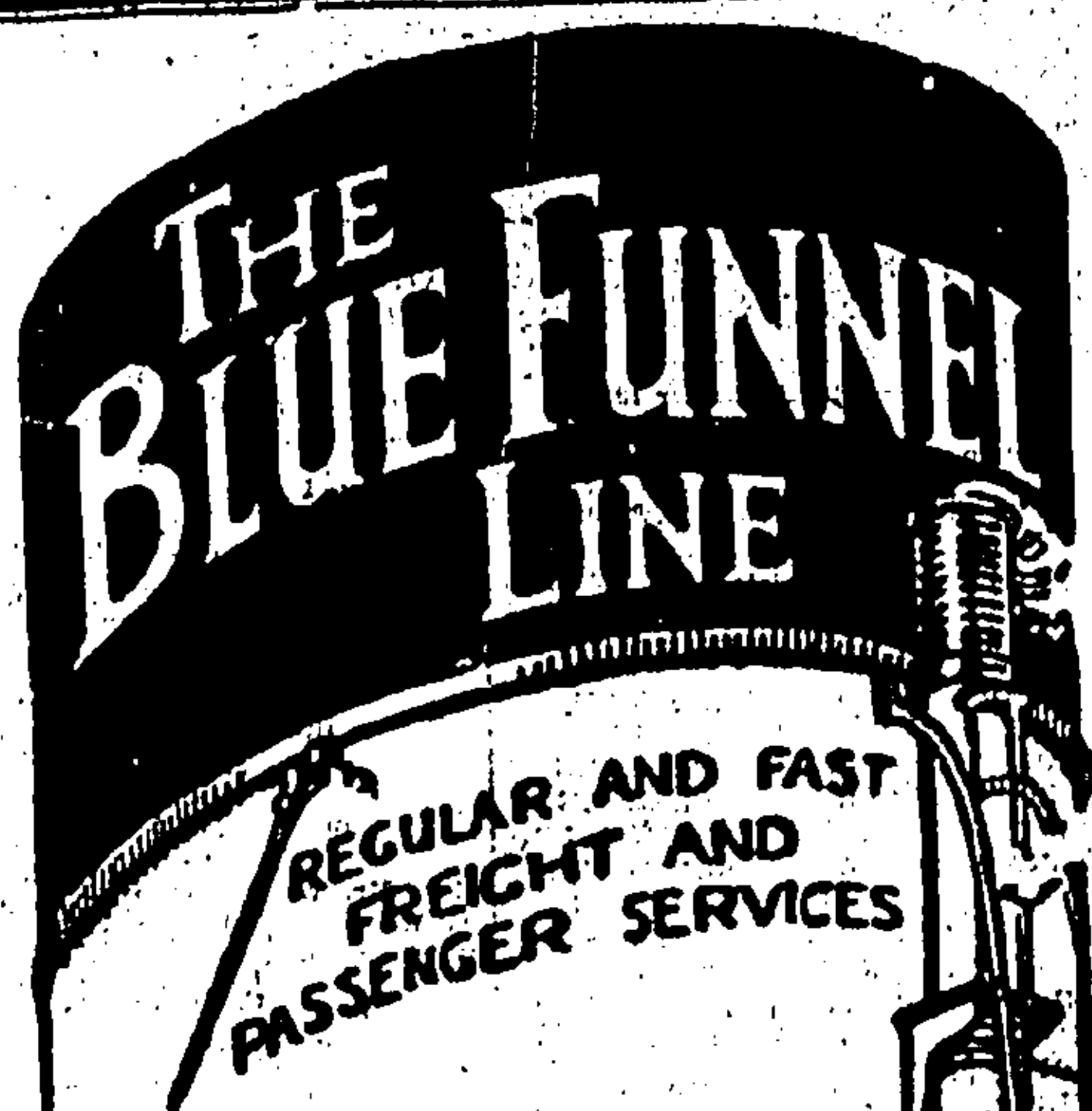
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## THE CAUSEWAY BAY MURDER CASE

At the close of the Crown case yesterday afternoon, Mr. Scholten committed Li Kaap-ting, a leather-maker's apprentice, for trial at the next Criminal Sessions on a charge of murder of the 15-year-old son of Mr. Leung Wing-suen, of No. 40, Causeway Bay Road.

There was some doubt as to the age of the accused, and Public Prosecutor (Mr. Lindsell) said that if the youth was under 16 he could not suffer the death penalty. By an exhaustive interrogation of the mother of the accused, it was established that the accused is 17 years of age.

In a long statement made at the time of his arrest, the accused declared that his object in making the nocturnal visit was to steal in order to pay off a pressing creditor, and admitted that he had lost his head and struck out blindly with a leather-maker's knife.

Employer's Evidence.  
Wong Shu-gay, proprietor of the Leather Company to which the accused was apprenticed said he had always found Li Kaap-ting a peaceful sort of person.

When shown two shoemaker's knives, he identified them as being of the type used in his shop.

Witness said he knew Mrs. Leung, mother of the deceased. She occasionally called on him for permission to use his telephone.

On the morning of September 5, he was awakened by the blowing of whistles and soon after Mrs. Leung came in to telephone.

Later in the day police officers arrived. They inspected his wages book and he mustered his fakes. All were present except the accused.

Witness said he was present when a Chinese sergeant discovered the accused at 12 o'clock on the same night.

Fold's Version.  
Wong Kiu, foki employed by the previous witness said he slept near the accused on the first floor. When work was finished at 10 p.m. on September 4th he saw the accused but could not remember seeing him after that.

At 4.30 a.m. he heard police whistles blowing and thinking there was a fire went out on the verandah to see where it was. The accused was not in his bed.

Witness remembered when he went to bed on the night before the accused's bed was folded up and leaning against a table on the verandah. At 4.30 a.m. it was in the same place.

Mr. Lindsell: When did you next see the accused?  
Witness: After day-light—between 6 and 7 a.m.

What was he doing?—He was sitting on a stool near a wall on the first floor.

How was he dressed?—He was wearing a white singlet but I don't remember what sort of trousers he had on.

Blood Stained Clothes.  
Was there anything unusual about the clothing?—There were blood stains on his clothes.

Did you speak to him?—I said "How did you come by these blood stains?" but he did not reply.

What happened subsequently?—Finally he climbed up on to a locker bed.

Who helped him?—Two youths. Could you see him once he was up here?—No.

Witness admitted that when the police came to the shop at 11 a.m. and asked for the accused by name, he did not give the accused away.

When confronted with the knives, witness said they were similar to the ones used in the shop.

Identified by Innates.  
After corroborative evidence was given by two other employees of the factory, who said they saw the accused on his return in the morning in a distressed condition.

Mr. Major, A.S.P., gave evidence of an identification parade held at Police Headquarters on the morning of the 22nd.

On that occasion, he said, Li Kaap-ting was picked out instantly by Mrs. Leung Wing-suen, the mother of the murdered boy, and also identified, after some slight hesitation, by the aged amah Chan Tsai-ping.

Detective Sub-Inspector Rozekwy, called in at an early stage of the investigations, said he saw Li at the No. 2 Police Station after his arrest by the Chinese detective Sergeant.

The prisoner was then limping, and his elbow and both wrists were swollen. His clothing was stained with blood.

The Public Prosecutor: You took his clothing off him and dispatched him to the Government Civil Hospital?—Yes, Sir.

In intimating that the Crown case was concluded Mr. Lindsell said it might be desirable to call the mother of the accused to testify to his age.

Doubt as to Age.  
"There is some doubt," the Public Prosecutor stated, "as to his age, and even if this witness is called, it may be difficult to establish his age. If it is established that he is under 16, English law, he cannot suffer the death penalty. We have a statement from the mother, but it may be as well to put her in the box in an attempt to elucidate the date of this boy's birth. She could give the day of the year on which he was born, but although she has eight children, she is unable to give the year in which any single one of them was born."

His Worship suggested that perhaps age could be determined by the growth of the bones, and mentioned a case where a boy whose age was given as 12, was found on a medical inspection, to be about 15.

Mr. Lindsell replied that in the present case exactitude was all-important. If, in the present case, the age of the accused was given as 15 years and 11 months, he doubted that on being called in to make an examination, a doctor would commit himself to a reply either way.

Mother Called In.  
"I don't think," remarked by Mr. Lindsell, "that Science is advanced far enough to tell the exact age of a person."

The mother of the accused was, on Mr. Lindsell's suggestion, put into the box, and by being taken over the principal events of her household, she recollected that her first child was born three months after the Chinese Revolution and the establishment of the Republic—she finally enabled the Court to arrive at the reckoning that the accused (one of two living sons), was born on November 4, 1915.

Mr. Lindsell: That makes him, within a few days, exactly 17, if she is correct.

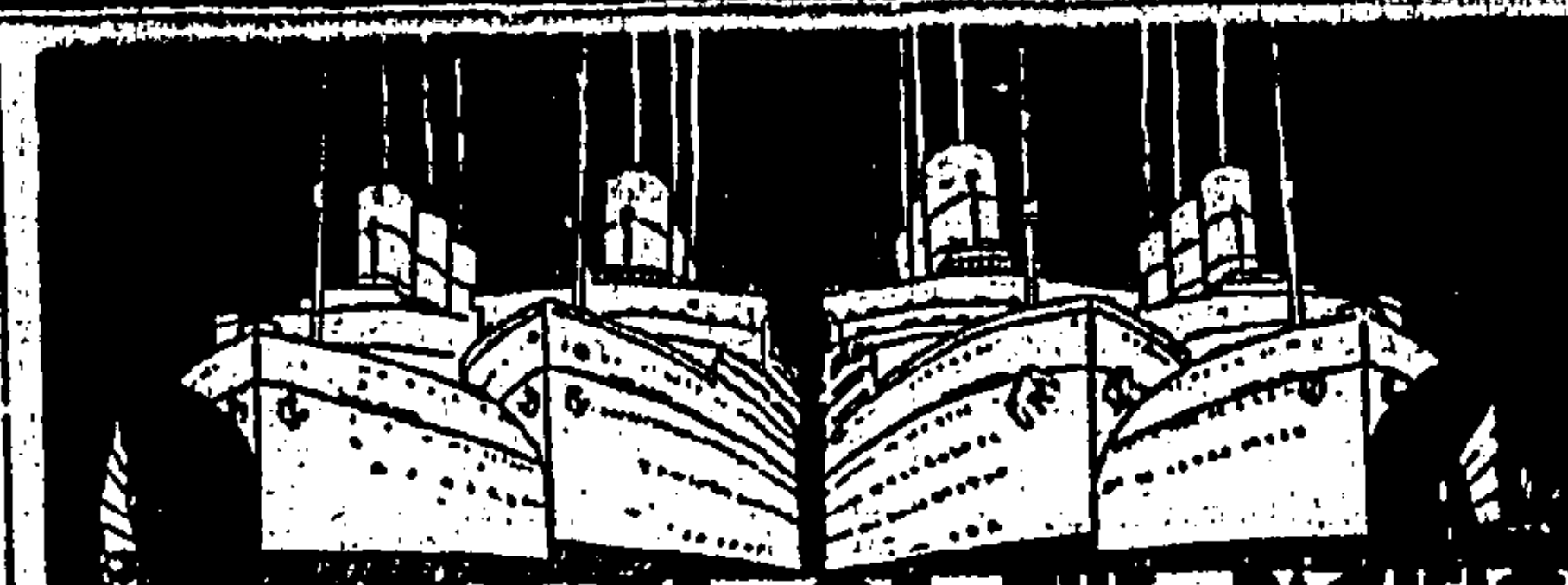
The mother was, however, advised to consult with her husband if she had any doubts regarding the date so that she could depose to it with certainty if again required.

Accused's Statement.  
In a statement made at the time of his arrest, and now produced before the Court, the accused said that his object in going into the house was to steal in order to repay a pressing creditor; but that after climbing up the waterpipe and entering the floor by way of the storeroom, a parrot screeched and woke up the inmates. He lost his head, and as they came around, he struck out blindly, right and left, with the knife. In trying to escape, he fell over the verandah into the street and dropped the weapon.

Whistles were then being blown, and profiting from the door of the factory being opened he secretly slipped in and went to sleep on a shelf behind some suitcases. There he was found subsequently by the police.

After being cautioned, the accused, who up till then, had listened apathetically to the evidence, said he wished to add to his statement.

He repeated the substance of his previous declarations, and when he had finished, the Magistrate committed him for trial at the forthcoming Criminal Sessions.



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#### CHIEF WARDEN AT TEA PARTY

The Indian staff of the Prison Department met in the Exchange Restaurant yesterday afternoon to bid farewell to the Chief Warden, Mr. J. C. West, who leaves for England on Saturday, via Australia and New Zealand. Among those present were the Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King and the Superintendent of Prisons, Mr. J. W. Franks.

On behalf of the Indian Prison staff, the Chief Indian Warden, Mr. Rahmat Khan, thanked the visitors for their presence and referred in laudatory terms to the competent and thoughtful manner in which Mr. West had carried out his duties.

Since joining the service in 1905, he said, Mr. West had been very good to the Indian staff and was always just to the men under him.

They regarded his departure with mixed feelings of regret and happiness—regret that he was leaving them; happiness, because he was about to enjoy the fruits of a well-earned pension.

"I pray Almighty God may grant him a safe arrival at his destination and give him long life and good health," he concluded.

Nawab Khan endorsed the remarks of the Chief Indian Warden, and paid a tribute to the manner in which Mr. West had carried out his duties, often when suffering from severe illness.

Mr. West, in reply thanked the Indian staff for the tea party and for the many kind references to his work. He referred briefly to the 35½ years he had spent in the East, 28 of which were in the service of the Prison Department.

"I am leaving with a sense of satisfaction," he said "for the heads of my Department have assured me that my services have been appreciated, and with contentment, for I feel that I have done my best. Still, there is also a feeling of regret for I am severing friendships and connexions of 28 years standing."

Mr. West told of his associations in the East before joining the Prison Department and many incidents which happened afterwards.

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Mr. West also recommended the heads of departments to give credit where credit was due. "A few words of praise for work well done goes a long way," he told them.

Mr. West concluded by urging the wardens to be optimistic in their outlook on life and wished them good health and success in their employment.



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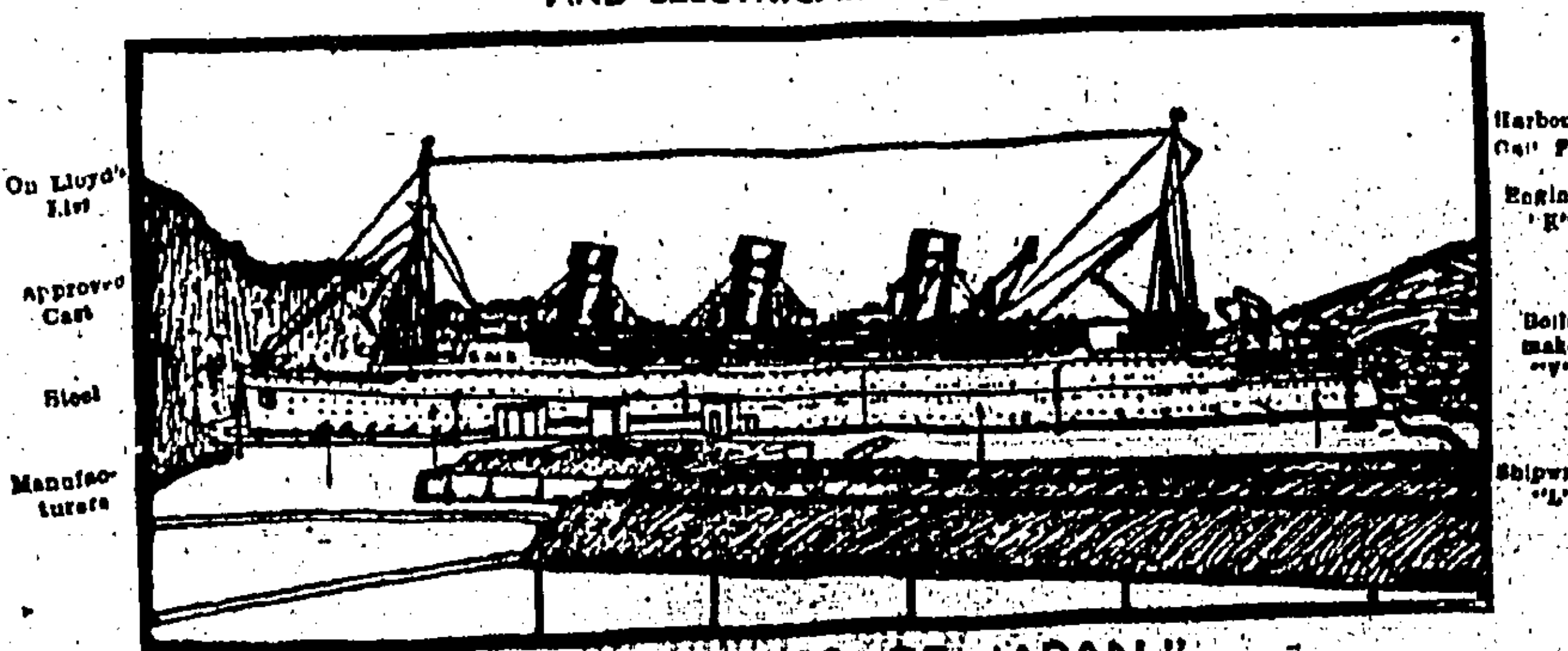
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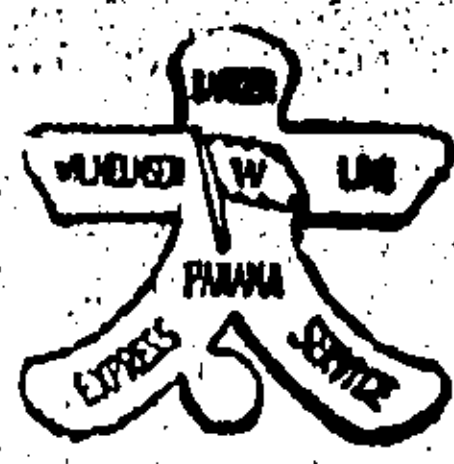


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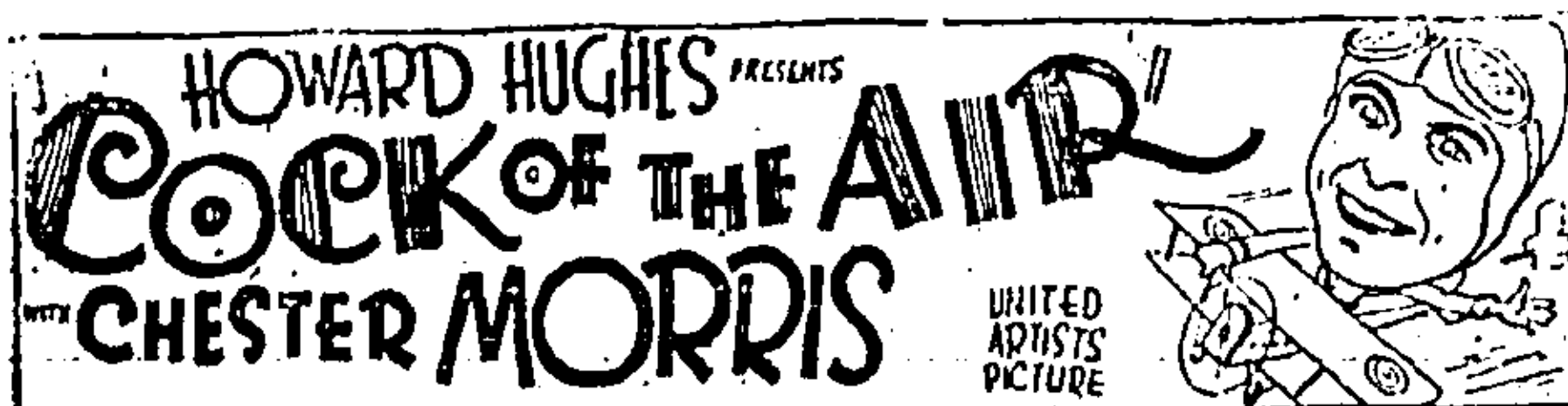
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### JAPAN-U.S. WAR

#### JAPANESE DENY REPORT IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Sept. 28.  
The Japanese Consulate has issued a statement indignantly repudiating the report appearing in the *China Press* this morning under the caption, "Admiral Sakonji says Nippon-U.S. War certain, Japan ready."  
Declaring that his alleged remarks are a "laughable canard," the statement says that although the *China Press* report purports to be a special despatch from Tokyo it "ironically happens to be identical with that which appeared in some local Chinese mosquito paper."  
The despatch in question quoted Admiral Sakonji, who is Commander-in-chief of the Japanese third fleet (as having predicted a Japanese American war to take place in 1936.—*Reuter's Special*.

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#### WINSTON CHURCHILL

#### CONDITION SATISFACTORY BUT REST REQUIRED

London, Sept. 28.  
An official bulletin states that Mr. Winston Churchill is suffering from the effects of a severe hemorrhage from a paratyphoid ulcer.

The hemorrhage has ceased and his condition is satisfactory although absolute rest and quiet will be required for some days.—*Reuter*.

### CIGARETTE CAUSES FIRE.

#### EVIDENCE OF SHUMSHUIPO DISASTROUS BLAZE

That the disastrous fire in Pelho Street, Shamshuiipo, on July 31 was caused by a cigarette-end, was revealed yesterday when Mr. H. R. Butters, sitting as Coroner, held an inquiry into the deaths of eight persons, who lost their lives as a result. The jury consisted of Messrs. H. Mundy (foreman), George Lee and Isaac Greenberg.  
Sub-Inspector W. Mair, Officer in Charge of the Shamshuiipo Police Station, said he was informed at 2.58 a.m. on July 31 that a fire was raging at Nos. 129 and 131 Pelho Street. He went there and found the Kowloon Fire Brigade working.

#### Caused by Cigarette-end.

After the fire, he made investigations into the probable cause of the outbreak and he discovered that a fold of No. 131, ground floor, which was used as a cake-shop, had risen in the night. He went to the kitchen, and had a cup of tea, apparently lit a cigarette and returned to bed. He probably fell asleep without putting out his cigarette, which might have fallen to the floor and lit a pile of greasy papers.

Mr. George Saunders, Officer in Charge of the Kowloon Fire Brigade, said at 2.58 a.m. the Brigade received a call to Pelho Street. Two appliances were despatched from Mongkok and one from Tsimshatsui in charge of himself and Mr. Brooks. They arrived at the fire about 3.05 a.m., by which time the two houses were well alight.

They set to work at once and found a number of people in the back kitchen of the third floor of No. 131. It was not possible to take the 50-foot ladder up the alleyway, which was only three feet wide, and they unfurled the jumping sheet, which was spread out in readiness for the trapped persons to jump. He saw six people jump, and in one or two cases, saw them walking out, but the others were carried into the ambulance and taken to hospital.

At this point, the Superintendent, Mr. J. C. Fitzhenry arrived, and took control.  
Mr. Fitzhenry said he received a telephone message about 3 a.m. and went to Pelho Street, where he was told nobody was missing. The roof of No. 131 had fallen in.

### RAILROAD REFORM

#### MR. CALVIN COOLIDGE HEADS COMMISSION

New York, Sept. 28.  
A non-partisan railroad commission, has been formed, headed by Mr. Calvin Coolidge, former President, and including Mr. Alfred Smith, former Presidential candidate and Mr. Bernard Baruch, with the object of the re-organization of railways, recommending legislation regarding them and protecting the investors in railway securities.—*Reuter*.

#### BACK FROM BANDITS.

#### MESSENGERS TO CORKRAN- PAWLEY CAPTORS

Newchwang, Sept. 28.  
The messengers who were sent to negotiate for the release of Mrs. Muriel Pawley and Mr. Charles Corkran have returned from the bandits' lair, but it is not yet disclosed whether they brought letters from the brigands or the captive pair.—*Reuter*.

He went up to No. 129 and in one of the verandahs, found the bodies of four persons, three of whom were children. The children were badly blistered, not by the flames, but by the heat. An elderly woman was badly burned in the head. He had them taken out of the burning building.

Wong Chew, master of the cake-shop at No. 131, said the shop was insured with Messrs. Gilman and Co. for \$2,000.

Wong Sam, foki at the shop, said he woke about 1 a.m. and after going into the kitchen, had a smoke. He went to sleep, and did not know anything until he was awakened by the shouts of "Fire". He rushed out by the back of the house, only the ground floor being alight then.

Evidence of identification was given by the relatives of the deceased.

The Coroner said there was no doubt as to the cause of the fire, which was started by a cigarette-end. The Fire Brigade had done as much as possible under the circumstances, and could not have been done more.

The jury agreed with the Coroner and returned a verdict of accidental death in all cases.

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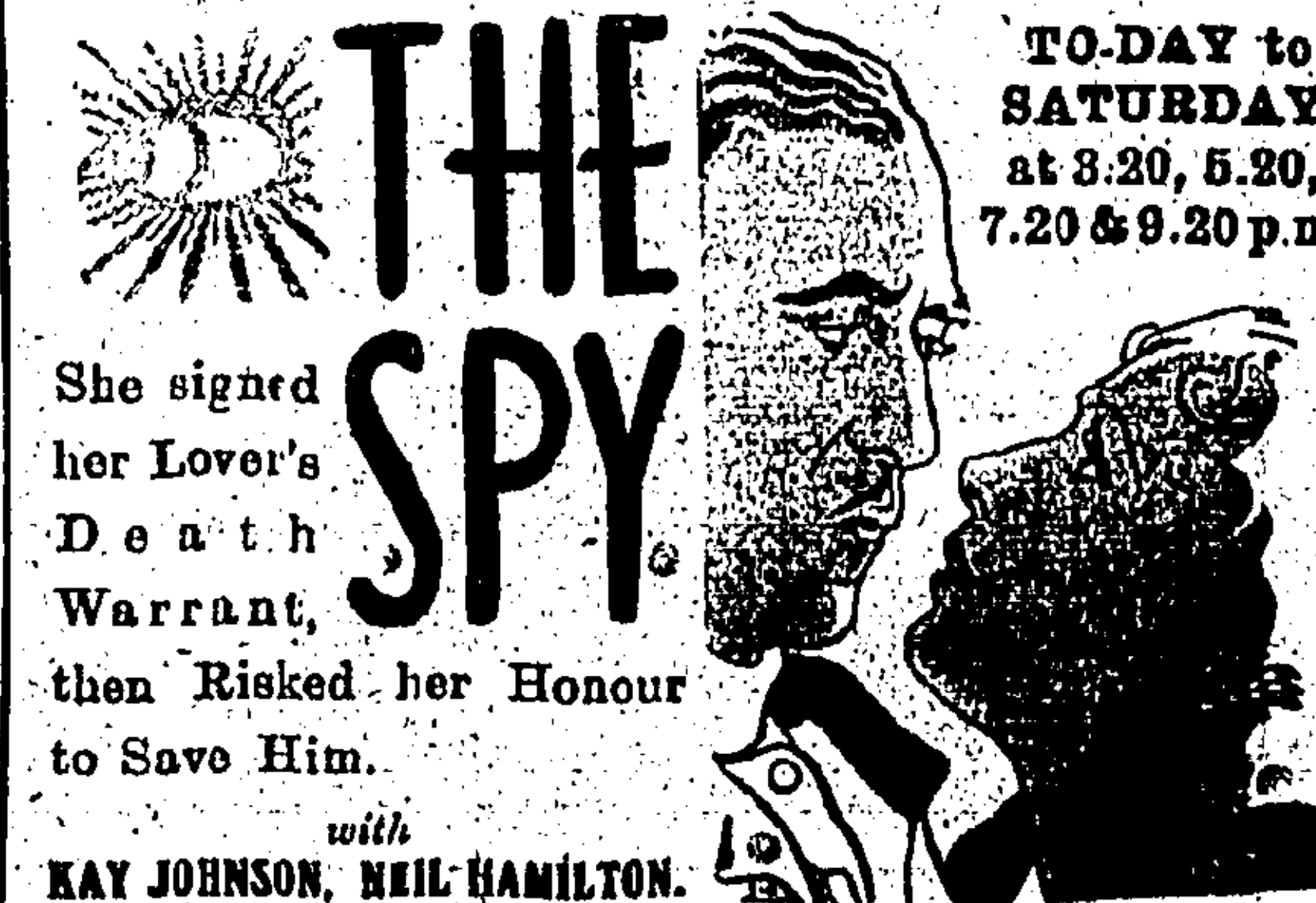
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Buenos Aires, Sept. 28.  
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### SIMONITES ALLY WITH PREMIER

London, Sept. 29.  
"We are not quitters," declared Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade at a meeting of Liberal National M. P.'s last night.

The meeting passed a resolution reaffirming the determination of the National Liberals fully to support the Government. There were thirty out of the group of thirty-five National Liberals present.

The resolution also congratulated Sir John Simon and Mr. Runciman on remaining in the Cabinet.

#### PRESS OPINION.

London, Sept. 29.  
"An untimely secession," declares *The Times* deeply regretting the first breach in the National Government, though "the breach is easily repairable."

The *Daily Telegraph* expresses the opinion that the Cabinet is now stronger than before. If anything is likely to suffer, says the journal, it is the standing of the seceding Ministers in general estimation.

The *Morning Post* suspects that the true aim of the resignations is not to resurrect Free Trade, but to revive the Liberal Party. It dubs Lord Snowden as the only



Sir John Simon (left) and Mr. Walter Runciman.

genuine Free Trader left in politics. The *Daily Express* says there is no reason to regret the going of the resigned Ministers.

#### OTHER VIEWS.

The *Daily Mail* regards the secession as a gain at Home, despite a possible temporary diminution of the Government's influence abroad.

The *News-Chronicle* congratulates the seceders, as their action restores freedom of action to the Liberals.

The *Daily Herald* uses the resignations as a peg on which to hang "a shattering indictment" of the present "Tory Administration, but it reminds Lord Snowden that he shares the responsibility for the errors which he now abjures.—*Reuter*.

(Full details of the events connected with the resignation of the Samuelite Liberals and Lord Snowden from the Cabinet, and the new appointments made to fill the vacancies thus created appear on Page Seven.)

### GORDON BENNETT RACE

### UNITED STATES NAVY NAVY BALLOON WINS

Basle, Sept. 28.  
It is officially announced that the Gordon-Bennett Race was won by the American balloon "United States Navy," which landed near Vilna, nine hundred miles from the starting point.—*Reuter*.



A hitherto unpublished picture of Mrs. Pawley, with the horse she was riding when captured.

### S.O.S.—S.O.S. AND THEN SILENCE

### DISASTER IN PACIFIC FEARED

### U.S. FREIGHTER ALARM

(Special to "Telegraph").

Tokyo, Sept. 29.

Fears that disaster has overtaken an American vessel in the north Pacific have been aroused by urgent messages from the Japanese liner, the N.Y.K. s.s. Heian Maru, announcing the picking up of distress signals.

The Heian Maru is at present in mid-Pacific travelling to Seattle and Vancouver. She has been circulating messages to all ships and to the Otchishi wireless station with the information that, at about 7.30 p.m. last evening, she picked up S.O.S. signals from a freighter named the Cathay.

Two S.O.S. signals were received, together with the name of the distressed ship and her position.

#### SILENCE AFTERWARDS.

Afterwards, despite every endeavour to get into communication with the Cathay, the distressed vessel's wireless remained silent.

The Cathay, which is believed to be an American vessel, gave a position near Amchitka Island, one of the Aleutian Islands, the fourth largest from the western extremity of the group and some four hundred miles from Dutch Harbour.—*Reuter*.

### GERMANY IN DEFAULT

### UNABLE TO PAY THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Sept. 28.  
Germany has notified the United States that she is not paying the sum of \$87,800,000 for mixed claims and the cost of the army of occupation which falls due on September 30.

The Under-Secretary of the Treasury Department says that Germany explains that she is unable to obtain the necessary foreign exchange to allow the

## WEARY COURIER'S STORY

### SIX DAYS OF STRUGGLE THROUGH QUAGMIRE

### BANDITS REVISE DEMANDS

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

NEWCHWANG, SEPT. 28.

A WEARY MESSENGER, TRAVEL-STAINED AND SHOWING SIGNS OF HIS LONG LACK OF SLEEP, STRUGGLED INTO NEWCHWANG THIS AFTERNOON WITH THE FIRST DIRECT TIDINGS OF MRS. MURIEL PAWLEY AND MR. CHARLES CORKRAN SINCE THE DRAMATIC LETTERS DATED SEPTEMBER 13 WHICH WERE RECEIVED BY DR. PHILLIPS, MRS. PAWLEY'S FATHER, ON SEPTEMBER 22.

Both Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran were quite well two days ago. The threats of the bandits have not yet been carried out, but the tone of their letters as released to-day suggest that the urgency of the matter is increasing. A few days' grace is given before the ears of the captives are cut off.

A million dollars for both captives is the latest demand of the bandit leaders. This represents a reduction of \$300,000 on the original demands, but in addition there are requests for arms and ammunition and so on which are regarded as making negotiations practically hopeless.

Hopes aroused by the dramatic appearance of the messenger when those concerned in the affair were beginning to wonder whether he would ever come back alive, have been dampened considerably by the contents of the messages he brought, and fresh gloom has settled upon the negotiators.

### MRS. PAWLEY URGES EARLY RESCUE

The gallant messenger who arrived in Newchwang yesterday told a rather graphic story of a most difficult journey to the bandit camp and back lasting for more than six days.

He was obliged to struggle through wild country converted into a huge quagmire by recent heavy rains. He was utterly exhausted on his arrival, but was determined to deliver his messages before night fell.

#### TWO LETTERS

The courier had two letters. One was from the bandit chief and the other was from Mrs. Pawley. There was no letter from Mr. Corkran, the bandit chief having, apparently, prevented him from writing.

Both missives were dated September 26. The note from Mrs. Pawley was a personal one to her parents and the contents have not been disclosed, although it is known that it was very brief and does not make any special request.

#### APPEAL REPEATED.

It is understood from Dr. Phillips that his daughter, who is standing the strain of her imprisonment courageously, repeats her appeal for the earliest possible rescue.

The letter of the bandits which is signed by two additional bandits to those previously mentioned, Hal Shun, Pof Pa-tien and Chu Chien, demands a ransom of \$1,000,000 for the two captives, inclusive, in the place of the original demands of \$700,000.

being even more extravagant in this connexion than formerly, when they wanted hundreds of rifles and machine-guns.

#### NOT TIED UP.

Describing conditions in the bandit camp, the messenger says that both Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Corkran are apparently still in good health.

The messenger was not allowed to converse with them, but he saw them eating when he arrived. They are not tied up and evidently they are able to move about freely during the day-time within certain limits, the bandits apparently being confident of their ability to prevent an escape.

#### MESSENGER BOUND.

The messenger himself was bound when he approached the camp, but he was released in the presence of the bandit chief.

The messenger noted that their dog was still with the captives.

The arrival of the bandits' demands, which are hopeless, has created fresh gloom in Newchwang, concluding as they do with the same threats to cut off the ears of the captives unless the demands are met within a few days.—*Reuter*.

#### EARLIER LETTERS.

One of the most dramatic letters ever sent by a captive in the hands of bandits was borne into Newchwang exactly a week ago to-day by a runner. It was the letter from Mrs. Muriel Pawley and Mr. Charles Corkran.

The man who brought the letters is in the employ of Dr. Phillips, the father of Mrs. Pawley.



Lieut. A. H. Musson, R.A., and his bride, Miss Joan Taylor, leaving St. Andrew's Church after their wedding yesterday. (Photo: Mess Cheung).

### BRUSSELS PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS

### BIG EXPLOSION AT POWER STATION.

(Special to "Telegraph").

Brussels, Sept. 28.  
The whole of the city was plunged into darkness to-night following a disastrous explosion at the electric power station.

The power station was completely wrecked, the damage being estimated at at least Frs. 25,000,000.  
The explosion occurred in one of the principal turbines and it may be some time before Brussels is again served with electric current.—*Reuter*.

### THE GREEK QUAKE DISASTER

### GHASTLY TRAGEDY AT MT. ATHOS.

### BRITISH FLEET RUSH TO AID.

London, Sept. 28.  
British warships are hastening to the aid of terror-stricken refugees in the Mount Athos district of Greece, where a tragic situation exists as a result of the great earthquake.

According to a report from Athens, hundreds of lives have been lost and thousands of people rendered homeless.

Damage to the famous Monastery of Mount Athos is also reported.

To-day, the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet, Admiral Sir Ernle Chatfield, proceeded to the devastated area with all available ships. The flagship, H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, with other battleships, H.M.S. Revenge, H.M.S. Resolution and H.M.S. Royal Oak, and the Fourth Destroyer Flotilla were to-day at Andros, about seventy miles from the stricken district.—*British Wireless*.

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### CALCUTTA SHOOTING DRAMA

### SIR ALFRED WATSON'S NARROW ESCAPE

### CAR RIDDLED

### TWO OF ASSAILANTS COMMIT SUICIDE

Calcutta, Sept. 28.  
The attempt on the life of Sir Alfred Watson, editor of *The Statesman*, one of the leading English newspapers in India, was carefully planned by Indian terrorists, and his escape was almost miraculous.

At six o'clock precisely, the attempted assassination occurred. Sir Alfred Watson was being driven in his car to the office, accompanied by his private secretary, Mrs. Rose Grose.

Another car came tearing up from behind, drew alongside and poured a hail of bullets into the Englishman's car, several terrorists firing simultaneously.

#### ALL IN CAR HIT.

Bullets showered in all directions and all the occupants of the car were hit.

Sir Alfred Watson was struck in both shoulders; his chauffeur is lying in hospital seriously wounded and Mrs. Grose was slightly wounded.

The whole affair was over almost in a flash and the assailants drove off at a terrific speed.

Despite the daring of the would-be assassins and the methods employed for the commission of the outrage and the facilities for escape, they were frustrated.

#### TWO ASSAILANTS DEAD.

The chase was taken up by other cars and two of Sir Alfred Watson's assailants, both young Bengalis, committed suicide by poisoning after a desperate attempt to escape on foot from a pursuing crowd after being compelled to abandon their car.

A third assailant made a getaway in a taxicab.

Sir Alfred Watson is suffering from the wounds.

### MANCHURIA COUP SENSATION

### WHOLESALE MUTINY OF TROOPS

### MANY JAPANESE KILLED

### SIEGE OF CONSUL IN MANCHULI

Harbin, Sept. 29.

The Manchukuo garrisons at Manchuli, Hailar and Chalanatun have mutinied and joined the anti-Manchukuo forces. These three towns are now in the hands of the mutineers.

Several Japanese are reported to have been killed, but details of the losses are not known.

It is, however, reported that the Manchukuo garrison is now engaged in siege of the Japanese Consulate at Manchuli and that a bitter fight is being waged between the mutineers and the Japanese gendarmes.

Last reports from Manchuli showed that the Japanese gendarmes had, up to that time, successfully defended the consular staff.

#### NINE DEAD AT HAILAR.

Nine Japanese residents of Hailar are known to have been killed in the rebellion there. It is also stated that the Mongolian troops have refused to join the mutineers and have volunteered to make an attempt to quash the mutiny.

It is anticipated that the Japanese will endeavour to cross into Russian territory as they are hard pressed. All trains to the west of Tsitsihar have been stopped.—*Reuter*.

### Cotton Hitch at Nelson

### Men Change Minds Too Late

### MILLS CLOSED TILL MONDAY

(Telegraph Special).

London, Sept. 27.  
The resumption of work in the Lancashire cotton mills, consequent on the settlement of the dispute, is fairly general, but in some cases the mills will not re-open until next week.

The operatives in some of the centres have expressed opposition to the terms of the agreement, but only serious difficulty has occurred at Nelson, where it was at first decided not to resume.

During the day the workers decided to return to the mills tomorrow, but meanwhile, the employers had informed the Union that the failure to resume to-day was regarded as a breach of the agreement, and intimated that the mills would not re-open until Monday.—*Reuter*.

was made on August 5 when a young Indian put his arm through the window of Sir Alfred's car and fired a bullet, missing his head. The Indian was captured by a policeman, but swallowed cyanide and was dead when taken to hospital. He was identified as a student of Jadavpur Engineering College.

Sir Alfred Watson was captured on the birthday morning.



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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

This is what might be termed a hard luck hand. One East player played the hand well for one No Trump but received a very low score due to the fact that North and South were vulnerable, and in most cases overbid their hand, going down some 100 to 200 points.

♠ J-10-7-3	♥ A-8-7-5-4	♦ 7-5-4	♣ 8
♠ Q-6-4-2	♥ K-Q-6	♦ A-10	♣ 9-7-5-3
♠ A-8	♥ J-10-3	♦ K-J-6	♣ Q-10-6-4
♠ K-9-5	♥ 9-2	♦ Q-9-8-3	♣ A-K-J-2

The Bidding.

At the table where No Trump was made by East, South opened the bidding with one club, West passed, North bid one heart. North and South were using the One over One so East, who was not vulnerable, put in a one No Trump bid which bought the contract as all passed.

The Play.

South had the opening lead and before leading his partner's suit laid down the king of clubs and then shifted to the nine of hearts. Declarer played the queen from dummy which North refused to win as he had no entry other than the ace of hearts. Declarer then led the ace of diamonds from dummy and followed it with the 10 spot, taking the finesse. South won the trick with the queen of diamonds and returned the deuce of hearts. Dummy played the king and again North refused to win the trick. Declarer then led the deuce of spades from dummy, winning in his own hand with the ace. His two good diamond tricks were then cashed, but he needed one more trick to make his contract.

He had South practically marked with the king of spades due to his previous bid. North's play had also showed him that he was lacking of entries, therefore the declarer played the eight of spades toward dummy's queen. South played the nine of spades, but declarer went up with the queen in dummy. A spade was returned, but North won with the 10 spot and North and South had the rest of the tricks. But by careful play the declarer had made his contract of one No Trump.

## CHINESE CHAMBER.

ROUTINE WORK CONSIDERED  
AT LOCAL MEETING

Discussions at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce's monthly meeting yesterday afternoon were confined to routine business, including consideration of letters from foreign firms seeking business connections with Chinese firms which are members of the Chamber. Other letters were concerned with disputes among Chinese firms.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, who was in the chair, was supported by the secretary, Mr. Lee Wen-kam. Others present included Messrs. Chiu Chen-yun, M. K. Lo, Ho Wing, Kwok Siu-lau, Chiu Chao-fan and others.

At the conclusion of the meeting the Chairman expressed his regret over the recent death of Mr. L. Chung-keo, for many years a staunch supporter of the Chamber and a member of the Executive Committee. Those present were asked to pay their respect to the deceased gentleman by standing, and they remained thus during one minute's silence.

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### SYNOPSIS.

Roland Lane Smith, young man about town, principally, meets at his sister-in-law's residence a young actress, Phoebe Friar, who reminds him of a vivid, but tragic dream he had had a few nights previous. He admits that he has been thinking of her strangely (and of the dream's fulfilment). Phoebe has taken New York by storm, but making her debut in London finds a personal triumph damped by the certainty that the play will fail. Roland goes behind the scenes at the conclusion of the first night.

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### CHAPTER III.

"Here. Have a drink, Roland," said the manager. The manager addressed all his acquaintances by their Christian names, and expected the same treatment from them.

"Thanks, Alfie," Roland responded. "Here's to whatever you want. Where's Miss Friar? I don't see her."

"I think she's changing," said the manager. "She made one little speech from my poor chair before she went up. She'll be down again in a minute or two now. You're a great friend of hers, aren't you?"

In less than a minute Phoebe did reappear. She wore the same frock as at Nancy's house-warming with the same carelessness. In the play she had been, visibly, the conception of a dressmaker determined to obtain all possible value from an expensive advertisement; now, she was herself. The joyous children hailed her with new welcomes.

They pulled her to the suffering chair, and lifted her on to it. Glancing, she saw Roland. She said: "Boys and girls, girls, and boys, I'm very tired—but happy," and jumped girlishly down. No more, but she spoke with such an ardour of sincerity, with such a sense and expression of loving companionship, that the company applauded her in a kind of frenzy. Roland clapped, lest she might be observing him. Already she was immovably established as a favourite among her colleagues and their friends. She almost ran, and with no trace of self-consciousness, straight to Roland.

"This is good of you!" said she, clasping his hand and gazing at

him with the glittering eyes of exhaustion. Happily, the manager was persuaded to climb and complete the ruin of his Jacobean chair, and thus the general attention was deflected from Phoebe and her pet. While the manager harangued and belauded at tedious length under the influence of his own champagne, Phoebe murmured to Roland in a murmur of rich voice, which seemed always to be naively and earnestly appealing for concordant sympathy:

"Yes, I'm very happy. But there's been one blot on to-night. Mummy and Daddy weren't here." Tears showed in her eyes.

"What a shame!" murmured Roland, sharing her sorrow, taking part of it from her, and so somehow lessening her suddenly exposed grief. But he was more surprised than concerned at this sudden revelation of parents. He had known nothing about her. He had regarded her solely as an individual, as a star belonging exclusively to her public. And lo! she had a mummy and a daddy, and she at once made it clear that she deeply loved them. She was not a stage-star but a domestic daughter. Her father and mother, she said, were on the continent. They had shortened their health-holiday so as to be present at the solemnity of the first-night. They had reached Paris, and they would have occupied the box which she had secured for them, but in Paris her father had been laid up with one of his attacks of gout and could not move, and of course his devoted mate would not leave him, even for a night. Not Mummy was a wife before she was a mother. Phoebe told the attendant Roland a lot about her adored parents. She was still murmuring when an outburst of applause announced the end of the managerial oration.

Phoebe seemed not to hear the applause. Roland listened to her with unaffected interest. He preferred to think of her as a domestic daughter. As a daughter, the sex in her of a star was modified, weakened. He felt safer listening

to her in her status of a daughter than in her status of a star—with a name shining in pink electricity on the facade of a brand-new theatre. And he felt less of a criminal, less like a husband watching her while she died in childhood in a strange room. The manager came up to perform his ceremonial duty of bidding good-night to the star.

"Good-night, my dear. We're all very appreciative. I've called a rehearsal for eleven-thirty to-morrow morning—want to use the knife here and there on the third act. Come if you can. But if you aren't equal to it, it doesn't matter. You won't be cut, anyhow. And I'll send any new cues there may be up to you in the early afternoon. And get some supper, my child."

He looked at Phoebe and Roland with a peculiar faint ironic semi-benevolent coarse smile. Roland thought, aghast: "He imagines she's going out to supper with me! What the devil did he mean just now by supposing I'm a great friend of hers?" But Phoebe in her honest simplicity seemed to notice nothing. The manager left. All the others began to leave. The stage-evening was over.

"You're going to Nancy's?" said Roland, at random.

"No," Phoebe replied. "I'm merely going home. I had to be at home for the last week of rehearsals. I couldn't work at darling Nancy's—she was so damned solicitous, the dear thing."

"Who's taking you home?"

"I've got the car."

"Do you mean to say you're going home all by yourself to eat by yourself?"

"Why not?" You ought to be the centre of a rollicking party till about three a.m., and then sleep till two in the afternoon. I never heard of such a thing, and I may say I know something about the West End stage. You're breaking all the rules, Miss Friar."

"I always break all rules. How can I give a decent performance to-morrow night if I am a rag?"

"You're quite right."

"Yes, I am. Mr. Adderton, the manager, wanted to fix a supper for

me, but I wouldn't. I asked him to postpone it to Saturday."

"Well, I've seen Nancy to her car. May I see you to yours?"

"What about driving with me to my door?" she smiled.

"Rather!" said Roland. "Where is your door?"

"Philbert Court."

"Oh! The newest of the new. D'you know—I'm thinking of taking a small flat there myself."

He spoke gaily, but he was genuinely alarmed. Why had he told her that he was thinking of a flat in Philbert Court? Because he was no longer thinking of it. He swore to himself that he would abandon the idea. And he did abandon it, there on the emptying stage. Moreover, in the car he would be cool towards her; and he would be very simple, as she was simple. And he would talk about those parents of hers.

(To be continued.)

### OBITUARY

#### DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT OF KOWLOON

Her friends must have learned with great regret of the death of Mrs. Mary Going, wife of Capt. P. H. Going, of the S.S. Asia. The deceased lady succumbed to a heart attack at 9.30 on Tuesday night, in the Kowloon Hospital, following a spell of ill-health. The late Mrs. Going was married many years ago in Japan to Capt. P. H. Going, who is well known in the Far East, where he originally arrived in a sailing ship. He is now master of the Chinese-owned steamer Asia, trading to Manila and Amoy, and much sympathy will be felt for him in his bereavement.

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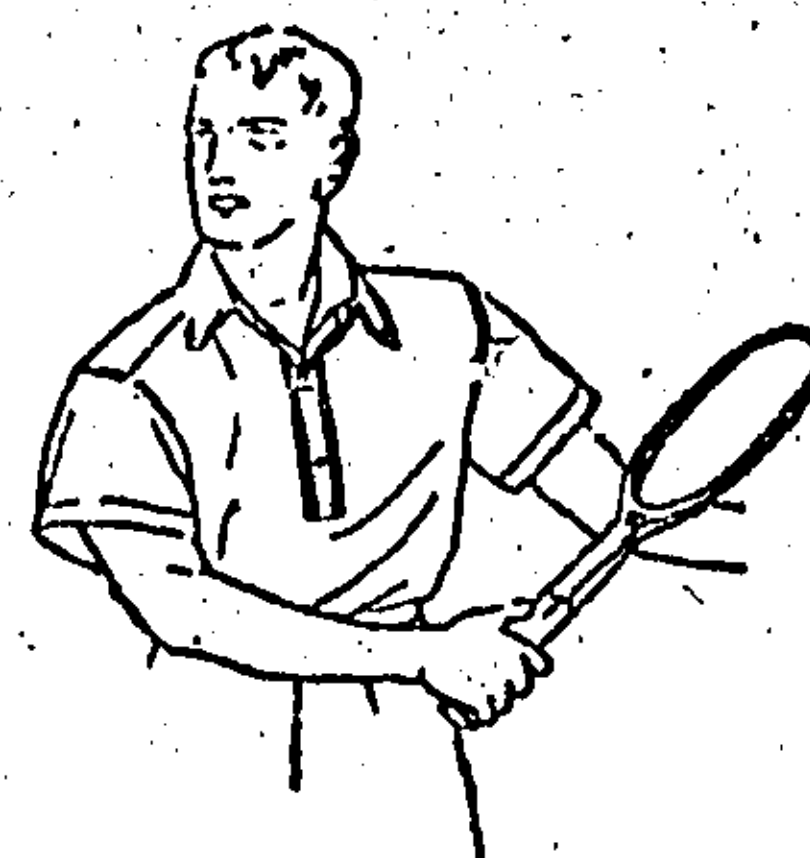
kindly nature, and during her long residence in the Colony endeared herself to a large circle of friends.

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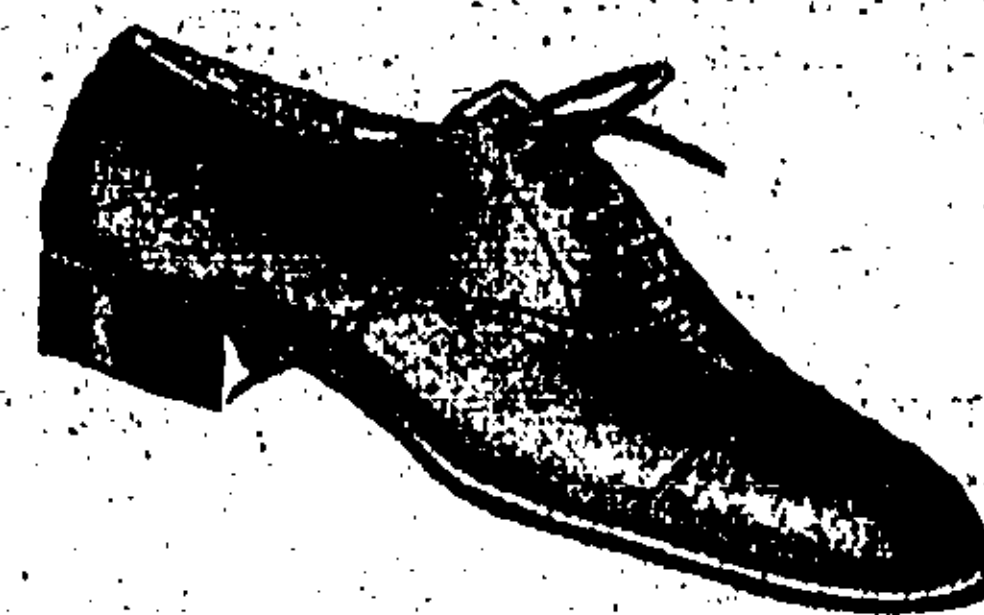
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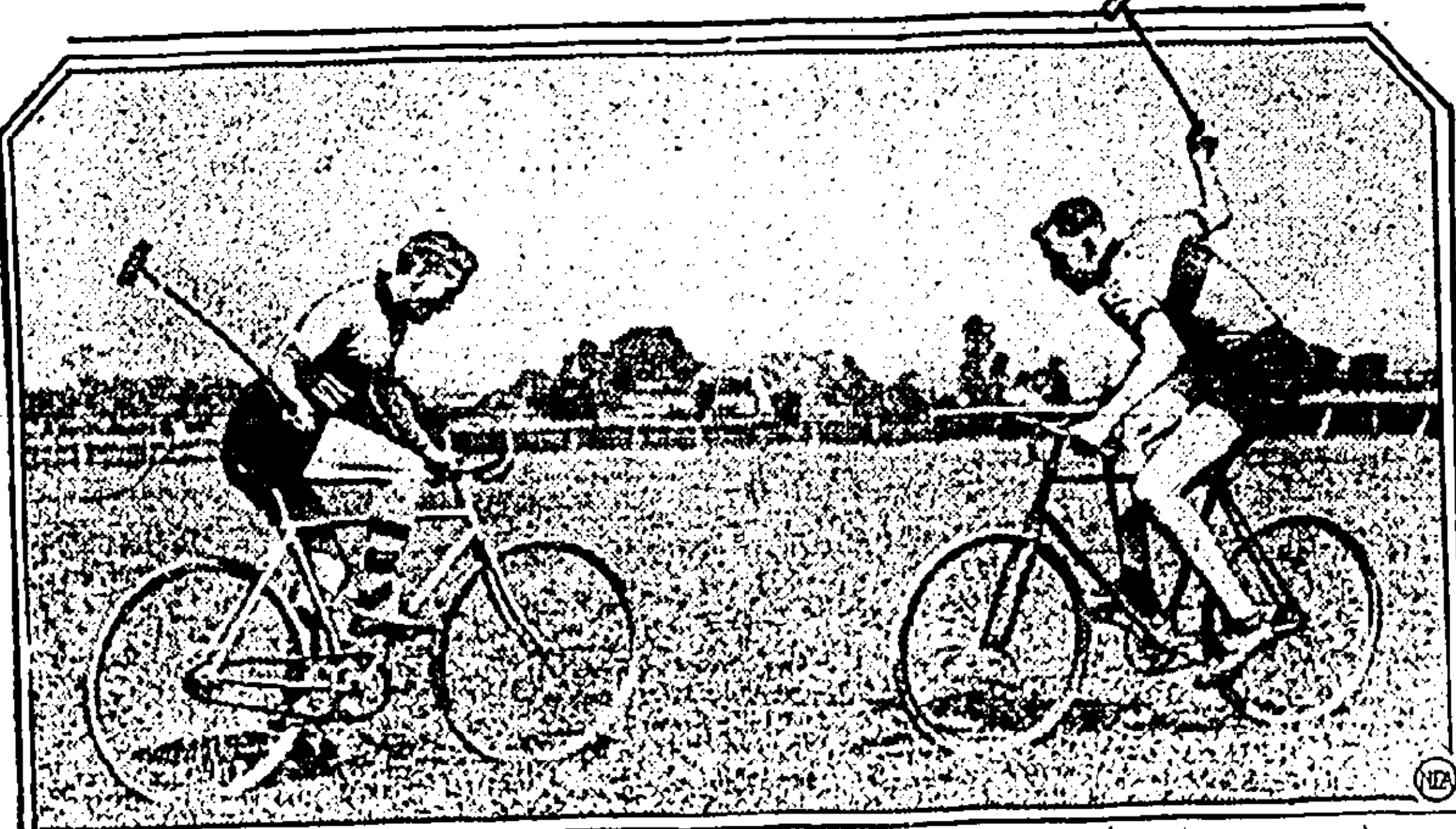
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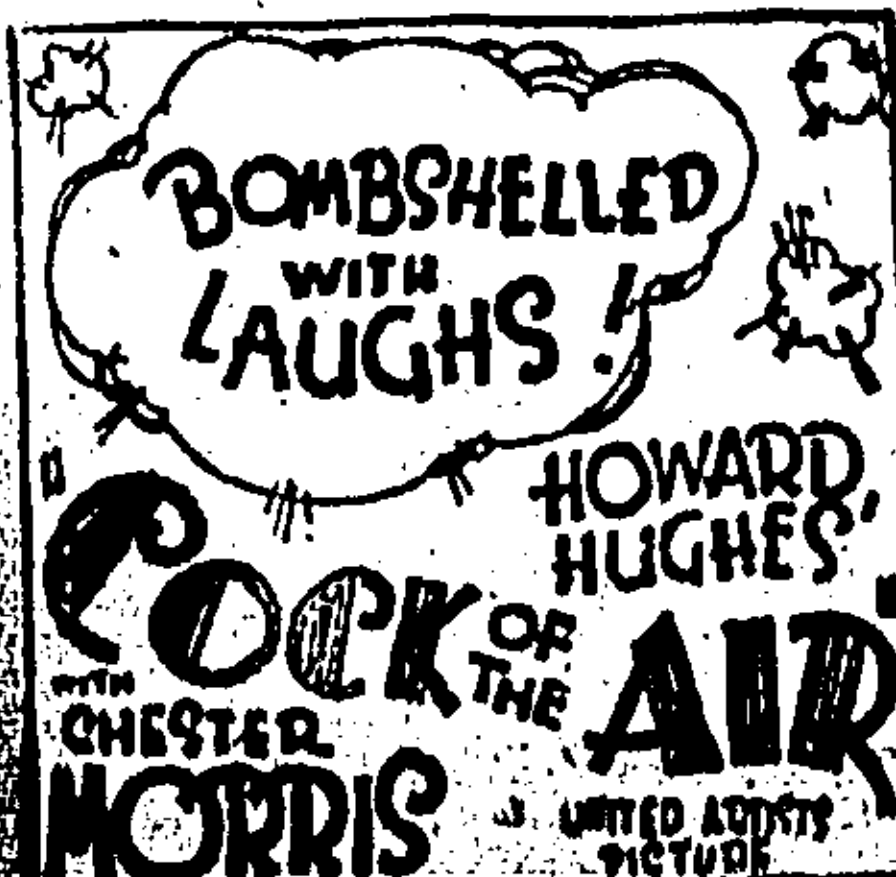
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## THE HONGKONG &amp; CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Subject to audit, the Directors of the Hongkong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co. Ltd., will recommend payment of a dividend of 25 cents per share for the year ending 31st July 1932. The Profit for the year, after providing for depreciation on Buildings, Machinery etc., to the extent of \$15,004.58 amounts to \$10,952.32 to which is to be added \$7,693.64 brought forward from last year's account making a total of \$18,645.96 to carry forward.

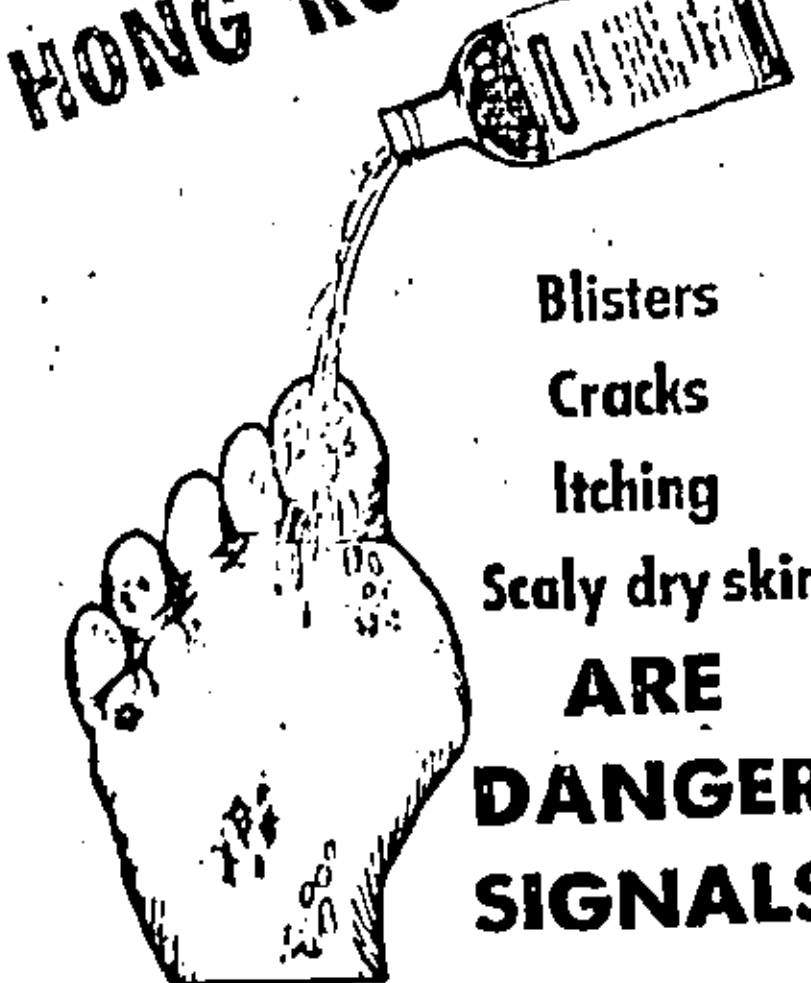
## HONG KONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

The Institute will re-open on Wednesday, October 5th. Provision will be made for instruction in English Literature, Commercial English, French, Shorthand, Book-keeping, Physics, Chemistry, Hygiene, Pedagogy, Electrical Engineering, Building Construction, Architecture, Sanitation, Field Surveying, Physical Instruction, Machine Drawing, Applied Mechanics, Cookery and any other subject for which there is sufficient demand.

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## G. R. NOTICE.

Applications for water meters are invited from all Landlords within the Rider Main Areas.

In the case of all applications received from the 18th August, 1932, to the 31st October, 1932, for metered connections in the Rider Main areas, the connections will be made free of charge.

Applicants should obtain application forms from the Water Authority, Public Works Department, to whom the forms should be returned when duly completed.

R. M. HENDERSON,

Water Authority.

Public Works Department.  
 Hongkong, 1st September, 1932.

## G. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1932, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.				Contents in square feet	Annual Rental
			N. feet	S. feet	E. feet	W. feet		
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1941	Between New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 1937 and 1945, and 1946 and 1947, and 1948 and 1949, and 1950 and 1951, and 1952 and 1953, and 1954 and 1955, and 1956 and 1957, and 1958 and 1959, and 1960 and 1961, and 1962 and 1963, and 1964 and 1965, and 1966 and 1967, and 1968 and 1969, and 1970 and 1971, and 1972 and 1973, and 1974 and 1975, and 1976 and 1977, and 1978 and 1979, and 1980 and 1981, and 1982 and 1983, and 1984 and 1985, and 1986 and 1987, and 1988 and 1989, and 1990 and 1991, and 1992 and 1993, and 1994 and 1995, and 1996 and 1997, and 1998 and 1999, and 2000 and 2001, and 2002 and 2003, and 2004 and 2005, and 2006 and 2007, and 2008 and 2009, and 2010 and 2011, and 2012 and 2013, and 2014 and 2015, and 2016 and 2017, and 2018 and 2019, and 2020 and 2021, and 2022 and 2023, and 2024 and 2025, and 2026 and 2027, and 2028 and 2029, and 2030 and 2031, and 2032 and 2033, and 2034 and 2035, and 2036 and 2037, and 2038 and 2039, and 2040 and 2041, 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## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

## Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1605 b.  
Hongkong Lon. Reg. \$114 n.  
Chartered Bank, \$147 1/2 n.  
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$22 1/4 n.  
Mercantile Bank C., \$29 1/2 n.  
East Asia, \$109 n.  
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.  
China O. Fin. Ord., \$15.6 n.  
China O. Fin. Pref., \$15.46 n.

## Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1375 n.  
Union Ins., \$507 sa.  
China Underwriters, \$2.85 b.  
China Fire, \$620 n.  
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.  
International Assce., \$15.4 b.

## Shipping.

Douglases, \$26 n.  
H.K. Steamboats, \$23 b.  
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), \$45 n.  
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32 n.  
Shell (Bearer), 55/- n.  
Union Waterbays, \$20 1/4 b.

## Mining.

Benguels, \$18 n.  
Kailans, 27/6 n.  
Langkats (Single), \$15.4 n.  
S'hai Explorations, \$15.2.10 n.  
S'hai Loans, \$15.2.30 n.  
Rauba, \$39 1/2 x. Div.  
Venz: Goldfields, \$2.90 b.  
Benguet Exp., 20 cts. n.

## Docks, etc.

H.K.K. Wharves, \$145 1/2 b.

H.K. & W. Docks \$25 n.  
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.  
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.  
Providents (old), \$5 b.  
Providents (New), \$2.30 n.  
Hongkows, \$15.220 n.  
New Engineering, \$15.5 1/2 n.  
Shanghai Docks, \$15.90 n.

## Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$12.45 b.  
Hotels (new), \$12 1/4 n.  
H.K. Lands, \$75 b.  
S'hai Lands, \$15.24 1/4 n.  
Metropolitan Lands, \$15.10 n.  
Humphreys, \$10 n.  
H.K. Realities, \$10.55 sa.  
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.  
Asia Realities "B", \$28 n.  
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.  
China Realities, \$15.11.40 n.  
China Debutants, \$15.96 1/2 n.

## Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, \$15.14.25 b.  
S'hai Cottons, \$15.63 1/4 n.  
Zoong Sings, \$15.11.10 n.  
Wing On Textiles (S.), \$15.145 n.

## Public Utilities.

Tramway, \$22 b.  
Peak Trams (old), \$15 1/4 n.  
Peak Trams (new), \$8 n.  
Star Ferries, \$91 b.  
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$35 b.  
Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$34 b.  
China Lights (old), \$18.30 b.  
China Lights (new), \$17.90 n.  
H.K. Electric, \$76 1/4 b.  
Macao Electric, \$24 n.  
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.

Telephones (F.P.), \$23 n.  
Telephones (P.P.), \$24 1/2 b.  
China Buses, \$15.10 n.  
Singapore Tractors, 2/- n.  
Singapore Pref., 14/- n.

## Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$27 1/2 b.  
Cold: Macg. (Ord.), \$15.14 n.  
Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$15.10 1/2 n.  
Canton Ice, \$5 n.  
Cements (Com.), \$15.60 s.  
Cements (old), \$11 1/4 n.  
Cements (new), \$9 1/2 n.  
H.K. Ropes, \$13 1/4 b.  
Agriculturals, \$10 1/4 n.

## Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27.30 sa.  
Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.  
Watsons (new), \$12 b.  
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.  
Sinceres, \$15.35 n.  
Lang Crawfords, \$5.50 n.  
Mackintosh, \$21 n.  
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.  
Wing On (H.K.), \$240 n.

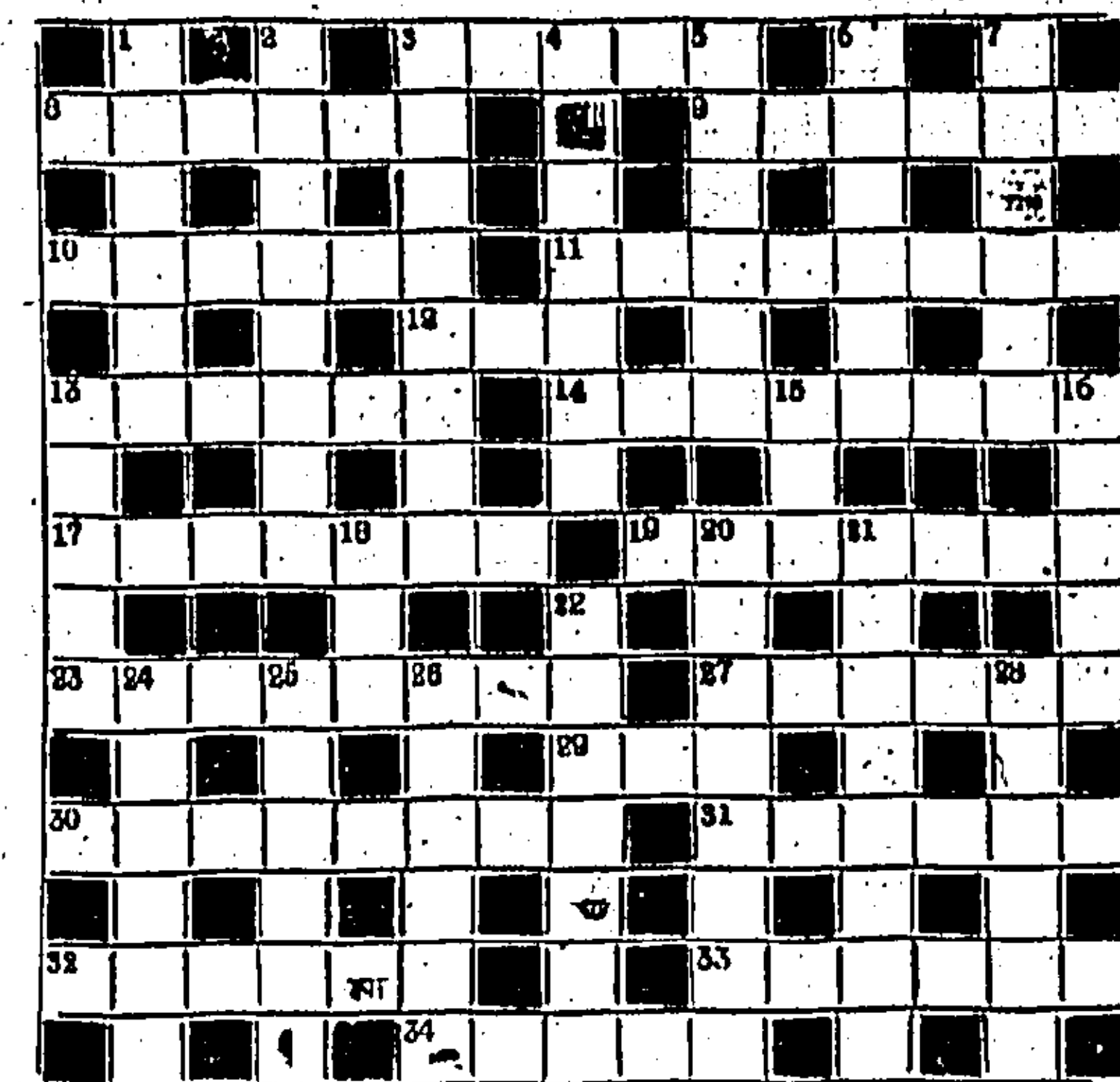
## Miscellaneous.

Amusements \$19 n.  
Entertainments, \$13 1/2 n.  
S. C. Enterprises, \$3 1/4 n.  
United Theatres, \$15.535 b.  
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.  
Construction (old), \$6.80 b.  
Construction (new), \$1.40 b.  
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$64 1/2 n.  
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% pre. n.  
Wallace Harpers, \$12.40 n.  
China Sports, \$10 n.

## A FEW DAYS AGO

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8 Of course there's nothing in a curse, but—  
9 —this will grant immunity to you.  
10 You'll find your reward in a tailboy if you turn it round.  
11 The hedge where it may be thickest.  
12 Name by one old Roman.  
13 Freshen the memory.  
14 Cut.  
17 Became weary, doubtless because the pavement was.  
19 At the present time a singular form.  
23 There's nothing cold in the wear of the stonchat.  
27 Clear enough to anyone.  
29 Biblical king who was always backward.  
30 Divides lodgings.  
31 Even if some of the clues annoy you this one will give you a good laugh.  
32 Mix up this please.  
33 In the main.  
34 Corn C. (anag. of kind of onion).

## Down

- 1 Like 8, this doesn't sound at all fine.  
2 Talking monotonously about a letter while being overwhelmed.  
3 Plead with a Dickens character to envy the possession of another.  
4 Safe keeping.  
5 Dangers inherent in small pinners.

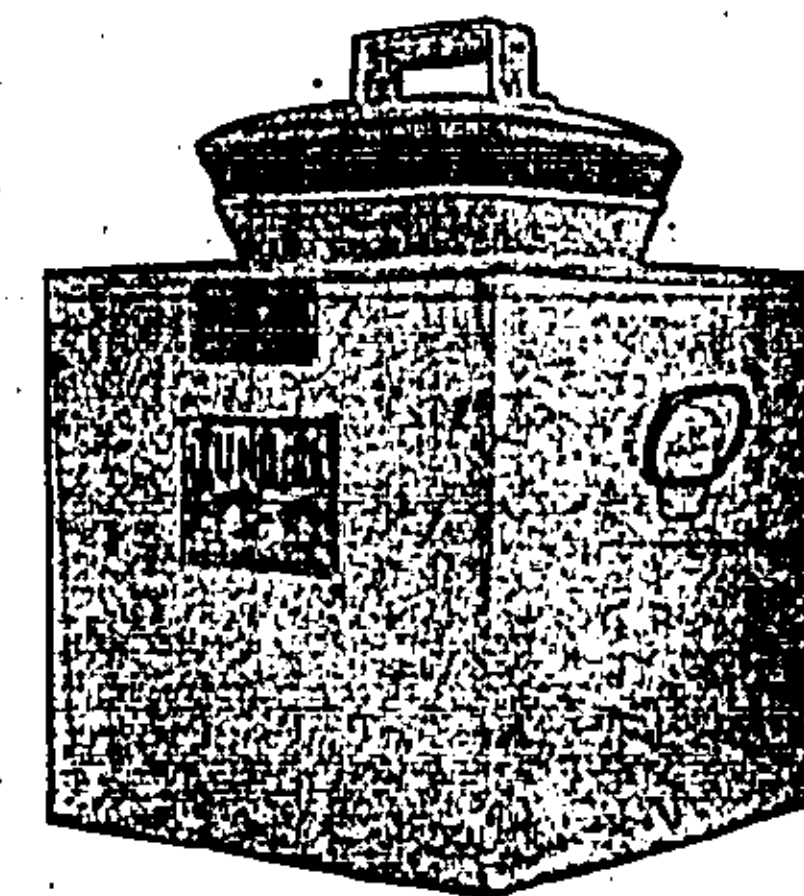
## Embarrass.

- 7 One's social position ends here.  
13 Take the biscuit for this, but take it up.  
15 Poor thing, it can't help being pig-headed.  
16 Having rays, only one of which is visible.  
18 Obtained a cut down gun.  
20 Here's a state to be in.  
21 A rich arm (anag.).  
22 Pretty severe but pain puts an end to it.  
24 How the most wearisome hours are passed.  
25 It's rather unceremonious, but rap in another way.  
26 Western city.  
28 Draw in.

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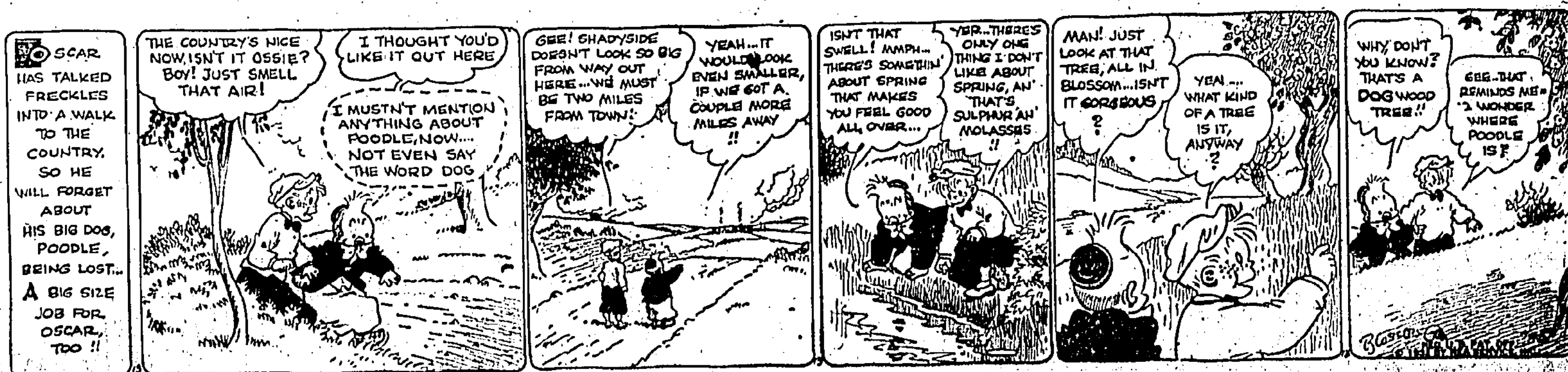
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## ANNOUNCEMENT.

The marriage has been arranged and will shortly take place, between Geoffrey, Edward Ross, younger son of the late Mr. John Ross, Divett, of 27, Eton Square, London, and Mrs. M. B. Canine, home of Southampton, England, and Eileen Margaret, younger daughter of the late Mr. Ninian Adair and Mrs. Adair of Tientsin, China.

## BIRTH.

ROXBURGH.—At the War Memorial Hospital, 29th September, 1932, to Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roxburgh, a daughter.

The  
Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1932.

AN INDUSTRIAL  
PROBLEM

One of the districts most adversely affected by the industrial depression in the United Kingdom is South Wales, from which, within a period of ten years, nearly a quarter of a million of people, representing over twelve per cent. of the population, have migrated. Unemployment has risen in the area from about 5 per cent of the insured workpeople to nearly 32 per cent. The total number of workpeople insured against unemployment has fallen heavily, but the fall has taken place amongst men workers whilst the number of insured women has risen considerably. These are some of the striking facts emerging from the "Industrial Survey" carried out by the University of South Wales and Monmouthshire on behalf of the Government.

In South Wales, economic prosperity depends mainly upon the heavy industries, coalmining and iron and steel. The principal cause of the decline revealed in the survey is the depression in these industries. How they have been affected by the prevailing economic crisis is illustrated by the unemployment figures. The general increase in unemployment, as stated above, is from an average of 5 per cent in 1923 to over 31 per cent in 1930. But in the principal industrial groups the increase is staggering—nearly 26 per cent in coalmining, over 68 per cent in iron and steel, over 68 per cent in tinplate manufacture, and 15 per cent in the distributive trades. Over half the insured population in the area was at the beginning of the period employed in coalmining; in 1930 the proportion (of a much smaller total of insured workers) had fallen to less than 45 per cent. The broad

conclusion of the report is that there is still, notwithstanding the heavy migration, a surplus of labour in industrial South Wales. It is estimated that there is a surplus of at least 80,000 men in coalmining, and of 5,000 or 6,000 in transport, with other considerable surpluses in iron and steel, among dock workers and ship-repairers; and as the general population is declining there is also a surplus in the building and furnishing trades. The total surplus is probably well over 70,000. "But if a substantial number of the miners," says the report, "find alternative occupation within the region, and if a number of women, who formerly would not have thought of entering industry, take up paid employment within the region, then a renewed demand will be created for the labour of transport workers and others formerly dependent upon the activity of the coal industry. The surplus available for new industries and services, if development takes place, is perhaps in the neighbourhood of 40,000. The surplus to be transferred, if decay continues, we shall not attempt to estimate." The problem is complicated by the fact that owing to the increase of births in the years immediately following the war, the number of children leaving school and entering the labour market will be exceptionally large in 1933, 1934, and 1935.

The development of new industries is seen to be one of the necessities of the situation. In their absence, decay will continue, and some of the region's equipment in docks and railways, warehouses, shops, hotels and houses will become more and more redundant, whilst in other parts of the country money will be spent upon new docks, new roads, new houses, new drainage and so on. A deliberate effort to secure the introduction of new industries into the region, remarks the report, "is not only desirable on sentimental or compassionate grounds, but is justifiable as a sound measure of public economy."

## Jockey Club Case.

It is unfortunate that the Stewards of the Jockey Club, when announcing the disqualification of Champagne Bay and the suspension of the jockey, Dr. L. Reidy, did not also disclose the grounds upon which the protest was lodged. The hush-hush policy adopted has had the opposite to the desired effect. Public curiosity has been stimulated; the impression has been given that the Jockey Club wishes to conceal the facts. In consequence, every encouragement has been given to the circulation of rumours regarding the riding, rumours which are possibly very wide of the truth. It is obvious, perhaps, that Dr. Reidy was not suspended for twelve months for a purely technical breach of rules, but, at the same time, it might still be in the real interest of the rider if the authenticated facts of the incident which occurred were published. Apart altogether from this particular and unfortunate case, sufficient criticism has been levelled against racing in Hongkong to demand that when the Stewards of the Jockey Club do take disciplinary action, the fullest publicity should be given to the circumstances. Visitors come to Hongkong, go to the races and when they arrive elsewhere pass exceedingly disparaging remarks about riding in this Colony. The racing public in Hongkong frequently voices the complaint that it does not feel assured of a fair deal. Bumping and boring is all too common and there seems no necessity for the looking round that goes on. The public does not want examples made. But it desires to feel that if it backs a starter, it is going to have a fair chance of winning. One action which might provide a useful step in this direction is the abolition of the "pay out on first past the post" rule. It is an illogical rule and it is unnecessary. The existence of "bookies" might complicate the handling of bets on a system which ensures payment to the

## DAY BY DAY

IF YOU WISH A SINCERE, FAITHFUL AND LOYAL FRIEND, YOU MUST YOURSELF FIRST GIVE OF YOUR FRIENDSHIP.

The Ben Line s.s. Benmore, from Home via Straits and Manila, is due here on October 6th.

Members of the Hongkong Inter-club lawn bowls team returned from Shanghai by the Empress of Russia to-day.

The Rev. Fr. D. J. Finn will give an address on "Queries of an Antiquary in Hongkong" on October 7 at 8.15 p.m. in the Union Assembly Hall, Hongkong University Union.

Mr. W. C. Fehlow will speak on "Is Theosophy a New Religion?" at the usual weekly lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road to-day at 8 p.m.

Amongst the passengers who arrived by the Empress of Russia this morning were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hyde Lay, Mr. D. M. Goodall, and Mr. R. E. Coxon.

An offence committed almost a year ago was recalled before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when a Chinese was charged with larceny from the person of a Chinese woman of a gold bangle valued at \$31 in Wah Lee Lane on December 16 last. Detective Inspector J. Murphy intimated that the complaint was stopped in Wah Lee Lane at 8 p.m. on the night of December 16. One man seized her while another relieved her of the bangle. The defendant was standing close by keeping a watch for the police. His Worship pointed out the seriousness of the offence to the defendant and passed sentence of twelve months' hard labour.

## WATER LEVELS.

## WEST NORTH AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission shows the height of water in English feet on the dates named in the West, North and East Rivers:

	Highest on record.	Sept. 27.	Sept. 28.
West River at Shuihing	+41.7	0	23.4
North River at Tungshuen	+41.7	0	14.3
North River at Samshui	+27.3	-5.3	15.5
East River at Shiklung	+15.5	-2.5	4.5

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## Appeal to the League

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I wish to thank all who have communicated with me in connexion with the proposed appeal to the League.

The letter to the Secretary-General has been sent to-day, supported by 50 names. Other signatures have since come to hand, and these will be forwarded by ordinary mail.

Any reply which is received will, with your permission, be communicated to the press.

E. L. ALLEN.

## SUGAR MARKET

## THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-trenth and Co.

## London Terminals.

December 1932 5/10 up 1½d.  
March 1933 6½ up 1d  
May 1933 6½ up 1d  
August 1933 6½ up 1½d  
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking ¼d-½d more.

## New York Terminals

September 1932  
December 1932 1.08 up 3 pts.  
March 1933 1.03 up 2 pts.  
May 1933 1.07 up 2 pts.  
July 1933 1.11 up 2 pts.  
Cuban 96°—Spot N. Y. 1.15 up 2 pts.  
London (28/9/32).—Cuban Raws 96° C.I.F. Hongkong Shanghai, October November shipment, we quote 6½ per cwt.

backers of the declared winner, but there is prohibition of open activity by bookmakers and this difficulty does not, therefore, appear. The backer to-day rightly feels disgruntled if his "fancy" is pushed out of first place by a horse subsequently disqualified and his money goes to the supporters of the delinquent. In other words, the Augan stables might improve with a little cleaning-up in many directions.

## A BLACK YEAR BUT—

By MAJOR H. L. NATHAN, M.P.

It is almost exactly a year since a National Government came into existence to save the nation. Has it saved it?

Judged by the ordinary tests, our economic and industrial position is substantially worse than it was a year ago.

Unemployment has increased. The August figures are not yet available, but the figures for the end of July of this year show that there were 2,811,782 unemployed. In August last year there were 2,733,782 out of work. To the acknowledged increase must be added those who have come off the Register of Unemployed by reason of the Anomalies Act and later legislation, to say nothing of scores of thousands of unemployed black-coated workers who appear on no register of unemployment. But far more than an extra two or three hundred thousand unemployed is involved in these figures. They were considered not only quite unprecedented but also overwhelmingly burdensome.

Last year we regarded two and three quarter million unemployed as an unprecedented figure. We attributed it not merely to the world situation, but to special causes peculiar to ourselves, like our unbalanced Budget and a Government apparently unwilling to take the necessary steps to balance it. Those special causes have been removed, and still the unemployment figures are creeping to the three million mark and over.

We have changed our doctors, but our pain is only growing worse.

We have undergone the surgical operation of tariffs, but it has done nothing but harm. Our volume of trade has shrunk. Our imports in August, 1931, were £66,261,086. Last month they were £61,321,493. Our exports in August, 1931, were £32,986,969; last month they were down by £400,000. We may have achieved a reduction in the amount (though be it noted, not in the percentage) of our adverse balance of trade, but we have at the same time diminished the amount of trade that there is to balance.

The trade figures examined in detail reveal even more depressing results. Tariffs have dealt a staggering blow at some of our chief industries. The coal figures this month, even allowing for the effect of the cessation of exports to the Irish Free State, are truly appalling. On August 22, 1931, there were 822,300 men employed; on August 6 of this year the number had fallen to 783,000, while in the corresponding period the output of the mines has fallen from 4,242,800 tons to 2,505,600 tons.

Shipping. Equally steep is Britain's decline in shipping. Lloyd's Register Book issued last month shows the greatest decrease in tonnage of any country in the world. In Great Britain and Ireland it was 631,230 tons. In other great shipbuilding countries, like the U.S.A. and Germany, it was 95,000 and 89,000 tons respectively. Our tonnage is now so much in excess of what is required that a proposal is made by a Sunderland shipping firm in the Times of August 22 that a definite number of vessels of 20 years old and over should be scrapped by agreement among the ship-owners every year.

Heavy Industries. All the heavy industries record the same tale of woe.

"Very bad" is written on every paragraph of the Ministry of Labour Gazette, which is concerned with the position of the main industries in the North and Midlands. Here are a few extracts.

"In the iron-mining industry employment showed a slight decline and was very bad."

"In the pig-iron industry employment showed a decline and was very bad."

"In the engineering industry employment showed a slight decline and was very bad."

"Employment in the hosiery trade showed little change and remained slack."

So it goes on. Every prosaic statement could be made a flaming poster against the crass stupidity of the gambler in Protection.

Railways. The decline in railway receipts, evident for some years, has been in the last few months accelerated. Passenger receipts for the current year are down by 43½ millions or 7½ per cent, compared with the corresponding period last year, while there is a decline in goods receipts of 45½ millions or 9½ per cent.

The Counterclaim. That is the dismal record of six months of tariffs. What can be offset against it? Mr. Hore-Belisha, when challenged in the House of Commons to state the number of men that had been put into employment in new industries coming into the country as a result of tariffs, had to admit that in actual fact they did not exceed 3,700.

It is not a question of making up on the roundabouts what we have lost on the swings. Practically speaking, there is no return at all from the roundabouts. Scarcely anywhere is there a crumb of comfort. The Budget seems to have been balanced on the basis of unemployment being stabilised at about 2,500,000. It has not been down to that figure once since the Budget was introduced. That means a further strain on a revenue already depleted by the fact that income tax and surtax are now being levied in respect of years of acute depression.

Unrest. Industrial unrest that was not a factor in the situation last year is breaking out again in all its tragic fury. There is a strike in the shipyards at Falmouth, and following on the cotton stoppage at Burnley, all Lancashire is threatened with a breakdown, and there is talk of a busmen's strike in London.

But Here Are Rays of Hope. The only hope in the industrial situation is that so many people think that there is hope. While British trade has deteriorated, British psychology has improved. There is less defeatism to-day.

The British people—little thanks to the National Government—is now seeing our problems in a truer perspective and is recovering its nerve. The will to recovery evidenced by the splendid success of the Conversion Loan is a potent factor in prosperity.

The right psychology cannot produce prosperity, but prosperity cannot come without it. Yet it would be unwise to blink facts. Though the popular view may be right that the tide is now on the turn, judged by every objective test it is further out now than it was a year ago.



"He treats me terribly!" "I don't know what you mean!"



# NEW MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL CABINET

## CRISIS IN JANUARY LAST REVEALED

## BITTER ATTACK BY LORD SNOWDEN

London, Sept. 28.

**THE RESIGNATION OF NINE LIBERAL MEMBERS AND OF VISCOUNT SNOWDEN FROM THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT HAS BROUGHT TO LIGHT, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE HISTORY OF A SIMILAR CRISIS EIGHT MONTHS AGO, WHEN ALL TEN MINISTERS AND UNDER-SECRETARIES NOW INVOLVED, TOGETHER WITH THE LATE SIR DONALD MACLEAN, RESIGNED, BUT WITHDREW AT THE URGENT REQUEST OF THE PRIME MINISTER.**

Three important Government changes have already been officially announced as follows:

Sir John Gilmour (Minister of Agriculture) becomes Home Secretary, vice Sir Herbert Samuel.

Major Walter Elliot (Financial Secretary to the Treasury) becomes Minister of Agriculture.

Sir Godfrey Collins, M.P. for Greenock, becomes Secretary of State for Scotland.

Major Elliot and Sir Godfrey Collins attain to Cabinet rank for the first time in their political careers.

Sir John Gilmour and Major Elliot are Conservatives and Sir Godfrey Collins is a Liberal National, a Simonite Liberal. All three, curiously enough, are the Parliamentary representatives of Scottish Burghs.

Viscount Snowden, in his letter of resignation, slashing attacks the Government's tariff policy and declares that the task of the National Government, tiding the country over the period of national emergency, has been achieved. With this view the Prime Minister declines to agree.

### PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT

No successor to Lord Snowden, who was Lord Privy Seal, has been announced but the newspapers anticipate that the duties of this office will be combined with those of another Minister. Today's Cabinet was the first full meeting since the Ottawa Conference and was called to consider the legislation arising out of the agreements reached there. The opposition of Sir Herbert Samuel and his Liberal supporters to the Ottawa decisions was well-

Parliament, as a barrier to the removal of the restrictions upon the world's trade, as a burden upon the British people and as a probable cause of increased unemployment and social unrest.

Assurances of their support in the carrying out of all policies upon which no differences have arisen are given.

### SLASHING ATTACK.

Viscount Snowden, in his letter to the Prime Minister, slashing attacks the policy of Protection and asserts that the main purpose for which the National Government was formed, namely, to deal with the national emergency has been achieved.

He says that the Ottawa Agreements were wrenched from the British delegates in order to avert a collapse of the Conference.

### PREMIER'S STATEMENT.

On the contrary, the Prime Minister, on behalf of himself and his National Labour colleagues in the Government—the Lord Chancellor, Lord Sankey and Mr. J. H. Thomas—made the following statement: "We put our hands to a very big job twelve months ago. We knew what it meant."

The work is not finished and cannot be finished until one way or another there is a repatriation and a disarmament settlement and then there is the World Economic Conference to carry through. We shall go on until these things are done. The Nation still needs a non-party government and purely party considerations would weaken our national influence in the world and be a blow at the Governments now at work towards world recovery.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

### LIBERAL PLEA.

A statement issued by the Marquess of Crewe, the Marquess of Reading and Viscount Grey of Fallodon from the Liberal Party Headquarters says those who share Sir Herbert Samuel's views of the Ottawa Conference must regard the resignations as inevitable.

The signatories hope, however, that it will be shown that this difference of opinion does not mean joining the Opposition to overthrow the Government, which would shake the financial credit of the country and produce greater distress than even a weaker fiscal policy can.

It is important, too, that in Indian, European and international affairs generally, the Government should have national support.

The signatories understand that except as regards the fiscal policy there has been no difference

### SOLDIERS ADMIT BURGLARIES

### THREE MORE MEN ARRESTED

With the arrest yesterday of three soldiers, members of "B" Company, South Wales Borderers, stationed at Mount Austin Barracks, the remaining members of a party of four responsible for burglaries on The Peak have been placed in custody. All admit their guilt.

The men arrested are Privates Hayden James (26), Ivor Gordon Burns (23), and Idris Evans (21), who, with Private George Henry Pitcher, of the same Battalion, arrested last week and sentenced to a year's hard labour, were associated in successful attempts on two Peak residences, at the beginning of the month.

The victims were Miss D. Bewley of No. 362, The Peak, and Mr. F. M. Ellis, of No. 455, The Peak. In both cases the methods of securing entry were identical, and this gave the police an indication as to the identity of the burglars.

### REFUSAL TO HELP.

When Private Pitcher was arrested last week, he refused to give the police any information as to the identity of his accomplices or the whereabouts of some \$900 worth of property still unrecovered.

The police, however, were not without expectations of further developments, and besides having the pawnshops in the city watched, they had the hillside in the vicinity of Austin Barracks searched, believing that the major portion of the loot was still concealed there.

### ARTICLES FOUND.

Yesterday, a bundle containing a variety of articles stolen from the two houses, was found concealed in the undergrowth on the hillside between Lugard Road and the Barracks. The arrest of Pitcher's three associates followed.

The three men pleaded guilty when charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning. James and Burns, having participated in the burglary at the home of Mr. Ellis, and all three men, including Davies, to having carried out a similar enterprise at the residence of Miss Bewley.

In response to a police application, all three accused were remanded in military custody until Monday morning.

### NOT ALL DISCOVERED.

The prosecuting police officer, Sub-Inspector Chester Woods, stated that the object of the remand was to enable the police to recover some \$150 worth of stolen property so far untraced.

The articles stolen from the two houses range from ladies' jewellery and golf suits to cigars and cigarettes.

on main issues inside the Cabinet and it is hoped that this spirit of harmony may be found possible outside the Cabinet.

### THE NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Sir John Gilmour, the new Home Secretary, already held Cabinet rank, having been appointed Minister of Agriculture on the formation of the National Government. He was Junior Lord of the Treasury in the Coalition Government, and, later, Scottish Unionist Whip. In the last Conservative Administration, he was Secretary for Scotland, and in 1926 became, by a change in the status of his office, Secretary of State for Scotland. He has been in Parliament since 1910, and has sat for Pollok since 1918. In 1926, he was Rector of Edinburgh University.

Major Walter Elliot, who becomes Minister for Agriculture, attains Cabinet rank for the first time. On the formation of the National Government, he was appointed Financial Secretary to the Treasury, a post which he has since held. In 1923 he was Under-Secretary of Health for Scotland, and he returned to that office in 1924. From 1926 to the fall of the Conservative Government, he was Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Scotland. He represented Lanark from 1914 to 1923 and has sat for Kelvingrove since 1924. He is a doctor, and has done much research work in biology.

Sir Godfrey Collins, who becomes Secretary of State for Scotland, enters the Cabinet for the first time. He is head of the publishing firm of W. Collins, Sons, and Co. He was Junior Lord of the Treasury in 1919-20 and Parliamentary Charity Commissioner in 1920-21. From 1888 to 1893, he was a midshipman in the Navy. He has sat for Greenock since 1910.

### SQUEEZE FROM HAWKERS

### SYSTEMATIC SCHEME IN YAUMATI

Inspector Shaftain, attached to the S.C.A., appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Butters this morning to prosecute a man named Ho Wa, described as a hawk's assistant, for demanding money from hawkers under a threat.

It was alleged that defendant was working in conjunction with hawkers-policemen, and together with his master, was in the habit of collecting "squeeze." Every hawk in the Yaumati district was forced to pay a certain sum of money every day under a threat that if they did not pay, they would be arrested.

The three complainants in this case, continued Inspector Shaftain, were unlicensed hawkers. They went to the S. C. A. and told him that they had to pay four times a day—that was to say, once every change of duty of the hawkers-policemen. Irrespective of whether they had licences or not, old hawkers had to pay five cents for each change of duty and new hawkers ten cents.

Inspector Shaftain said he was satisfied that the defendant was not the principal in the affair. He was working under orders, but would not reveal who were at the back of the whole thing. Even if the defendant were convicted and sentenced, it would not eradicate the offence, as another man would be employed to do the collecting.

Defendant admitted collecting money together with his master, who had since absconded, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

### GLOOMY TIDINGS FROM MRS. PAWLEY

(Continued from Page 1.)

cut off their ears and send them to Newchwang as a "reminder." "Get us out soon," was the plea of Mrs. Pawley, "as they are going to cut off our ears, and I rather want to keep mine."

Mrs. Pawley's letter, brief details of which were made available in Hongkong at the time, was a brave one. She expressed her longing for a bath, but Mr. Corkran, who spoke of his fellow-captive as "Tinko," said "she can't stand this sort of thing for ever."

### "BLOKES WANT MONEY."

Mr. Corkran's letter was as follows: "Your chits and clothes to hand. The offers from the local general are no use. These blokes want money. They are telling the mafuo how much and how to bring it."

"If cash is not forthcoming within four days, you will receive our ears as reminder and later our corpses."

"Although Tinko has been and is wonderfully brave and cheery, she can't stand this sort of thing for ever."

"We have done nothing but eat and sleep for a week and are bored stiff, filthy and dirty. Hope that we shall be seeing you soon. We are both fit and well treated."

"Charles."

Mrs. Pawley wrote: "Get us out soon as they are going to cut off our ears and I rather want to keep mine. For God's sake, be quick! We have a week to live before we are shot. These fellows are really serious. 'Am filthy and long for a bath. The chow is awful.'—'Tinko.'"

### SHANGHAI SHARES

### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs Carroll Bros. have to-day received the following cabled quotations of Shanghai shares:

China Finance Corp.	5.00
International Investment Trust Co. (Ord.)	8.00
Cathay Land	11.50
Yangtze Finance Co.	7.00
International Assurance Co.	4.80
China Realty Co.	11.40
Shanghai Land Investment Co.	25.00
New Engineering & Ship Building Works (Ord.)	5.75
Shanghai Dock Engineering Co.	90.00
Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.	222.00
Shanghai Electric Construction Co. (Bearer)	21.25
Ewo Cotton Mills Ltd.	14.40
Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co.	60.00
Zoong Sing Cotton Mills Ltd.	11.25
American Asiatic Underwriters (Ord.)	27.00
American Oriental Finance Corp. (Bearer)	25.00
Asia Realty	30.00
Chinese 1% Gold Bonds 1928	97%

### RADIO BROADCAST

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

Broadcast by Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 285 metres. (845 K.C.s.).

5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-6 p.m.

A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra, conducted by Mr. J. Futera, by courtesy of the Management. During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

6-8 p.m. A programme of Victor records.

6-8.35 p.m. A Concert.

Violin Solo—Sonata, No. 1 (Dvorak-Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Songs my Mother Taught Me (Dvorak-Kreisler).

Song—Best Self (Evening Fair) (Bourget-Debus).

Song—Ode to Love (The Watful Moon) (Verlaine-Stok).

Violin Solo—Mary Garden (Soprano) 1459.

Piano Solo—Album Leaf (Greg).

Piano Solo—Capriccio (Brahms).

Song—Lover Come Back to Me (Hammerstein-Romberg).

Song—A Garden in the Rain (Dyrenforth-Gibbons).

Cello Solo—Intermezzo (Vivaldi).

Cello Solo—Serenata Napoletana (Scamatti).

6.35-6.53 p.m. Operatic.

Orchestral—The Valkyrie—Fire Music (Wagner).

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates 9000.

Orchestral—The Twilight of the Gods—Siegfried's Journey to the Rhine (Wagner).

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates 9007.

7 p.m. (Stock Quotations, etc.)

6.53-8 p.m. Variety.

Vocal Trio—San.

Vocal Trio—Sweet Georgia Brown.

Orchestral—Downbeated.

Orchestral—My Mom.

Song—Goodnight My Love.

Song—By the Fireside.

Orchestral—I Want to Go Home.

Orchestral—Round my Heart.

Song—We Will Always Be Together.

Song—One Hour With You.

Vocal Duet—Missouri Valley.

Vocal Trio—In the Cumberland Mountains.

Bud and Joe Billings and Carson Robison 2252.

Orchestral—Every Time my Heart Beats.

Orchestral—My Lips Went Kiss.

Vocal Trio—Too Many Tears.

Vocal Trio—Somebody Loves You.

Humorous Song—Taught Me How to Play the Second Fiddle.

Humorous Song—I'm a Specialist.

8 p.m. (Local Time & Weather Report).

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Tang Fook Piano Co.

### KZRM PROGRAMME.

Today's broadcast from the Manila station:

5.00 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.45 p.m.—Health talk by Dr. R. Parish.

6.50 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.55 p.m.—Spanish Information Period.

7.00 p.m.—English Information Period.

7.05 p.m.—Rocking Programme.

7.10 p.m.—Studio Dialect Programme.

7.15 p.m.—Bicentennial-Legassal Entertainers.

7.30 p.m.—Conservatory of Music Half Hour.

8.00 p.m.—L. R. Aguinaldo Programme.

8.30 p.m.—Apo Cement Programme Apo Cement Orchestra.

8.45 p.m.—Luzon Programme.

9.00 p.m.—Manila Studio Programme.

9.15 p.m.—Symphony Hour.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

### SALARY CLAIM SUCCEEDS

### OFFICE ASSISTANT GETS \$756

At the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp), in the absence of Mr. Justice Wood owing to indisposition, a claim for \$756 in respect of balance of salary due to him from the Chinese Merchant Land Investment and Construction Co., Ltd., was made by Lum Wai-mun, general office assistant to the defendant firm.

Mr. W. C. Hung, Jr., of Deacons, for the plaintiff, stated that the claim was for balance of salary due to the plaintiff for the months of February to July last. The total salary for those months was \$900 and of that sum \$135 had been paid on account.

Plaintiff, in evidence, stated that he applied for a job with the defendants in January of this year and it was agreed that he be employed as general office assistant. It was also agreed that his salary be \$150 a month. He started work with them on February 1st but was not paid for that month. He asked for his wages at the end of the month and first received something towards his salary in April. About the middle of June he was paid \$110, making a total of \$135, received on account of his wages. There was a sum of \$756 due to him.

Mr. D. L. Strellett appeared for the defendants.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff with costs.

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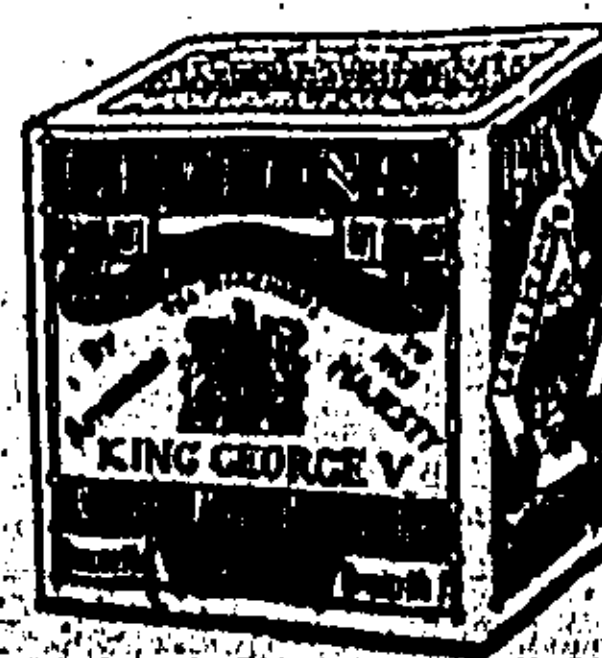
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### TEAM OF BIG PROMISE

### BEAT S. CHINA

(By "VERITAS").

South China ..... 1  
(Wong Mee-shun)  
Royal Artillery ..... 5  
(Bryant 2, Wood 2, Allan)

IF the Royal Artillery can maintain the same form throughout the season as displayed by them in a friendly match against South China Athletic yesterday they should enjoy a signally successful return to the Hongkong Football League.

The last time the R.A.S. took part in local league soccer was in 1930. Since then they have managed to build up an unusually strong combination and their defeat of South China by the score of 5-1, even allowing for the fact that the Chinese were nowhere near full strength, gave a very fair indication of the team's possibilities.

Eager, thrustful and penetrating forwards played a prominent part in the Artillery's win yesterday, and as it was in this department that they have previously displayed a real weakness, it is apparent that they can now boast a well-balanced side capable of doing almost anything.

### AN ACQUISITION.

The inclusion of Bryant, late of the H.K. and S. Brigade, as leader of the attack made a heap of difference to the team yesterday and he promises to be a decided acquisition. Allan was another prominent attacker with a very clear idea of where the goal was. The forwards as a whole were workmanlike and very determined, cutting out the fancy stuff in favour of wing to wing movements—tactics which fairly nonplussed the Chinese defenders.

But the real tower of strength in the visitor's team was the half back line. Both in breaking up the South China raids and in maintaining close contact with the forwards the Artillery intermediates were remarkably efficient. Pardoe was especially prominent and his colleagues were only a shade less conspicuous.

### ONE WEAKNESS.

Apart from Manley, who seemed unable to settle down, the Artillery defence gave a good account of themselves. Walker covered his less reliable partner with skill and Comby had very little to do in goal. A strengthening of the right back position, and this will be realised as soon as Pearson is fit to return to the side, will leave the Artillery with one of the strongest combinations they have yet turned out in the Hongkong Football League.

The soldiers led 2-1 at the interval. Bryant and Allan opened the scoring, but Wong Mee-shun reduced the arrears from a penalty. The R.A. forwards played splendidly after the change-over taking advantage of their possibilities to score a further three goals. Wood added a couple and Bryant one to complete the scoring.

### MELENS'S FOUR

### IMPROVED FORM BY KOWLOON

Kowloon ..... 4  
(Melens 4)  
Submarines ..... 0

PLAYING their second trial match yesterday prior to the opening of the season on Saturday, the Kowloon first string gave a greatly improved display, although the opposition, composed of a team drawn from the Submarine Flotilla, was not so imposing as will be met in the league.

Kowloon's 4-nil win, however, was featured by the brilliant individualism of Melens, the new centre-forward, who netted all the goals. His fine leadership and accurate shooting should prove a decided asset to the Peninsula team. Improvement was noticeable in the new left wing which operated for the first time last Saturday, and when the side has settled down it can be relied upon to develop into an formidable combination as the Kowloon Club has hitherto boasted. The sailors played pluckily, but were mainly on the defensive. The Kowloon backguard worked efficiently without any apparent weakness.

### RECORD BROKEN

### KWOK'S BRILLIANT HEAT SWIM

### Yesterday's Start in Championships

THAT quite a number of existing records will probably be smashed in this year's Colony swimming championships was indicated by the form displayed in some of the heats which were contested at the V.R.C. yesterday.

C. H. Kwok established new figures in the 100 yards breast stroke taking two-fifths off the existing record to return the splendid time of 78 secs.

W. Lawrence, S. V. Gittins and E. B. da Rosa, V.R.C. candidates, qualified for the final of the 100 yards as expected, the fourth man being Shek Nam-pui of the Chinese Athletic Club. Gittins' time yesterday was 3/5 secs, better than that of Lawrence.

The V.R.C. easily qualified for the final of the team race, beating the Army by a length of the bath, and the Navy by two lengths. South China and the China Athletic were the other two teams to qualify.

Results—100 yards free style.—First heat—W. Lawrence, Shek Nam-pui. Time, 1/1 3/5 secs. Second heat—S. V. Gittins, E. B. da Rosa. Time, 1/1 3/5 secs.

100 yards free style (Boys' Championship).—First heat—P. H. Chan, W. M. Mak. Second heat—P. P. Lau, G. Souza. Third heat—G. Souza, K. H. Chan. (Only five will swim in the final, Mak being eliminated as the slowest).

100 yards breast stroke.—First heat—H. M. Remedios, S. M. Wong. Time, 78 4/5 secs. Second heat—C. H. Kwok, M. M. Soares and Fowler were disqualified. Time, 78 secs. (record). The finalists will be Remedios, Wong, Kwok, and Leading Stoker J. Waite, who finished third in the first heat.

Team Race (six men).—First heat—V.R.C., Army, Navy. Second heat—South China, China Athletic.

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

Three championship events are down for decision to-day, including the 100 yards free style and the 100 yards for boys under 15, heats for which events were decided yesterday.

In addition the 100 yards back stroke is on the programme. For this race there are only three entries, Kau Tee-ming (South China), Ho Ping-kee (South China) and L. Rosa Pereira (V.R.C.), unless further entries have been received from naval ships which were away when the entries closed. The record for the event is 71 2/5 secs, and is held by Wong Slong-hing, set up in 1929. There will also be a length under water race for V.R.C. members.

### CLUB PLAY CLEVER HOCKEY

### Three-Nil Victory Over H.K.S.R.A.

One of the best hockey matches seen this season was played on the Hongkong S.R.A. ground in the Railway enclosure yesterday, when the Hongkong Hockey Club senior team were the guests.

The Indian players are one of the best combinations in the Colony, but the Hongkong Hockey Club, winners of the Sim Shield, were more than a match for their hard hitting opponents. The civilian team had the better of the exchanges during the first half and W. E. Williams opened the score. Later C. C. Francis at centre forward added a second and before the whistle went for the interval, Williams put on a third.

After the resumption the Indian players had their share of the play and made continuous raids on the goal but they were always safe. W. Reed at back were always safe. W. Reed was outstanding on the right half and relieved dangerous situations on several occasions.

There was no score during the second half, although the Indians nearly opened their account on more than one occasion.

The final whistle went with the Club winning an evenly played match by three goals to nil.

### TO-DAY TEAMS.

Radio v H.K. & S.R.A.

The following team will turn out this afternoon for the Radio Sports Club against the 5th Bat. H.K. and S. Brigade R.A., at Marina ground at 5 p.m.—Suijun Singh; P. Singh and J. S. Grewal; Katmall Singh, M. H. Haseen, Mohinder Singh; Harbhajan Singh, Gurbagban Singh, Awar Singh, Kalwant Singh and Attar Singh.

German Club v Y.M.C.A.

The team to play for the German Club against the Y.M.C.A., at King's Park this afternoon will be—E. Ammann; Helmeier and May; Reck, Sommer and Velt; Schmidt, Reinecke, Mueller, Jaeger, and Dobernecker.

## VICTORY DUE TO FINE TEAM WORK

"BRADBURY WAS THE 'SHEET ANCHOR'"

WHERE SHANGHAI BLUNDERED

"We've brought back everything, both the flags the big cups and tons and tons of spoons" said Mr. A. O. Brawn in rapturous voice when the lawn bowls interport team arrived back in Hongkong this morning.

The successful team came home aboard the Empress of Russia, with the pennant of the victor floating gallantly above that of the vanquished.

Interviewed shortly after his arrival, Mr. A. O. Brawn, President of the H.K.L.B.A., who went to Shanghai as Manager of the Interport team, expressed great delight at the successful nature of the tour.

"Wherever we went in Shanghai, we were given a good time. We had every opportunity to practice and get acquainted with the greens, and Mr. F. Gray, the Secretary in Shanghai, came to see us at our hotel at 10 o'clock every morning, to fix us up and take us around. The team received the most hospitable treatment from the Shanghai bowlers."

"The success of the Hongkong team was principally due to the excellent team spirit, good combination and determination to win."

From the very outset Shanghai appeared to have a foreboding of what was in store for them. Although the first two interports were each won by only one shot, the Shanghai officials told me the scores flattered Shanghai. Each time my team went ahead, and each time Shanghai overtook them, but my men responded nobly in the last two heads.

### SHANGHAI'S MISTAKES.

"Shanghai made two mistakes. The first was that they didn't blend their players as well as we did. They had tons of talent but they didn't use it to the best advantage. Their second mistake was that they thought Hongkong couldn't play on their first greens. They rolled their greens anything up to ten hours before each match and they rolled them so fast they were too fast for even themselves. We happened to pick up before they did, and made full use of the advantage."

"All my men played well. The Shanghai newspapers said that Nichol was off form. I want to contradict that. Generally speaking the Shanghai Number One was better than our Number One, but we beat them in the other positions. The man who reported in Shanghai wasn't an expert bowler; Nichol's words were always useful."

### OMAR THE STAR.

"The star of our team was Omar at skip, while Bradbury was the sheet anchor at No. 2. Everyone, however, played well, and I cannot pick one fault with our men. I tried Bradbury as an experiment at No. 2 in the first interport and told him to do his best, and he did it."

Brown was always very useful at No. 3, and invariably managed to get the useful shots just when they were wanted."

Hampton played in only the third interport and was right on top form. Buchanan, unfortunately, had two mishaps, and for this reason was not quite up to form. A cut hand kept him out of the game for two or three days, and then he was laid up again when he was struck on the ankle. He had all the bad luck of the tour."

"Perhaps the most enjoyable games were the two matches at the Country Club, and it is worthy to note that on the tour we defeated the Yangtzepoo Club team for the first time in history. The team on that occasion was skipped by myself, and we beat them by one shot."

"The Shanghai greens are far superior to those in Hongkong, and I think the nearest approach here are the K.C.C. and Taike greens. The Yangtzepoo are about six feet longer than the local greens, and both sides, and like a billiard table. We saw only one or two bad greens in the Hongkong district, and they had been damaged by shellfire during the recent trouble up in Shanghai. Taking them all around, the Shanghai greens are a thousand per cent better than ours."

### CINEMA PICTURES OF THE GAMES.

"The Interport Dinner" at the Shanghai Club was a very happy gathering. Some of the most influential people of Shanghai participated in it, and it was a jolly affair."

Mr. A. O. Brawn's impressions of the Shanghai games will appear in our next edition.

affair, with plenty of good speeches. At the conclusion, a cinema show was put on of the actual games at the clubs. I believe these pictures are coming down to Hongkong shortly and will be screened at the Chai-gow Club. So those bowling enthusiasts who were unable to go to Shanghai with the team should be able to see it in action shortly.

"I would like you, through the medium of the press, to thank every member of the team for their loyalty and the readiness with which they responded to every behest," said Mr. Brawn, at the conclusion of his interesting interview. Mr. Brawn also supplied a summary of results of all matches played in Shanghai.

### RINK RESULTS.

The result of matches played by the Interport team at Shanghai were as follows:

Hongkong versus Lusitano Club 32-8 (Hampton 1, Nichol 2, Bradbury 3, Brown 4.)  
Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club 23-16 (Buchanan 1, Hampton 2, Nichol 3, Omar 4.)  
Western Zone 13-13 (Buchanan 1, Bradbury 2, Brown 3, Omar 4.)  
Country Club 14-17 (Nichol 1, Hampton 2, Brawn 3, Bradbury 4.)

Interport 17-16—extra head, (Nichol 1, Bradbury 2, Brown 3, Omar 4.)

Interport 21-20 (Nichol 1, Bradbury 2, Brown 3, Omar 4.)

Northern Zone 23-13 (Hampton 1, Buchanan 2, Brown 3, Bradbury 4.)

Yangtzepoo 20-19 (Nichol 1, Brown 2, Bradbury 3, Brawn 4.)

Interport 27-13 (Hampton 1, Bradbury 2, Brown 3, Omar 4.)

Police 16-25 (Omar 1, Brown 2, Bradbury 3, Nichol 4.)

Eastern Zone 16-19—extra head, (Hampton 1, Buchanan 2, Bradbury 3, Brown 4.)

Country Club 21-14 (Hampton 1, Bradbury 2, Omar 3, Brawn 4.)

Country Club 22-23 (Purves 1, Buchanan 2, Nichol 3, Brown 4.)

SUMMARY

Interports ..... 3 0  
Zones ..... 2 1  
Clubs ..... 4 2

Totals ..... 9 3  
Shots up—54.

### OMAR DELIGHTED.

"We had a wonderful time and some wonderful games" said Mr. U. M. Omar, the brilliant skipper of the Hongkong interport bowls team upon arrival from Shanghai this morning.

"Good team work was the secret of our success," he added, "everybody working together in harmony and giving of their very best."

### THE BEST GAME.

"The best game we played was in the first official game, for it was then we indicated to Shanghai how strong we were. We won that game by five shots and the whole team played brilliantly."

Referring to the state of the greens, Mr. Omar said they were in perfect condition on every occasion, but too fast. "They were even too fast for Shanghai, but we managed to adapt ourselves to them and so quickly overcame this difficulty."

Reminded of the prominent part he took in the success of the visit, Mr. Omar said that he thought he played the best bowls of his life, though he had everything to thank the team for in their loyal and magnificent support.

MR. BRAWN'S IMPRESSIONS  
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## SPORT ADVTs.

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

**Race Fixtures for 1933.**  
**ANNUAL RACE MEETING.**  
 Saturday, 18th February.  
 Monday, 20th February.  
 Tuesday, 21st February.  
 Wednesday, 22nd February.  
 Saturday, 25th February.  
**EXTRA RACE MEETINGS.**  
 1st—Saturday, 4th March.  
 2nd—Saturday, 18th March.  
 3rd—Saturday, 1st April.  
 4th—Saturday, 15th April.  
 Easter.  
 Monday, 17th April.  
 5th—Saturday, 20th April.  
 6th—Saturday, 18th May.  
 7th—Saturday, 27th May.  
 8th—Wednesday, 6th June.  
 9th—Saturday, 23rd September.  
 10th—Saturday, 7th October.  
 (Double Tenth).  
 Tuesday, 10th October.  
 11th—Saturday, 21st October.  
 12th—Saturday, 4th November.  
 13th—Saturday, 18th November.  
 14th—Saturday, 2nd December.  
 15th—Saturday, 16th December.

## THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the AUTUMN RACE MEETING to be held in Macao on Sunday, the 16th October, 1932, may be obtained at The Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club stables, or at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road, Central.  
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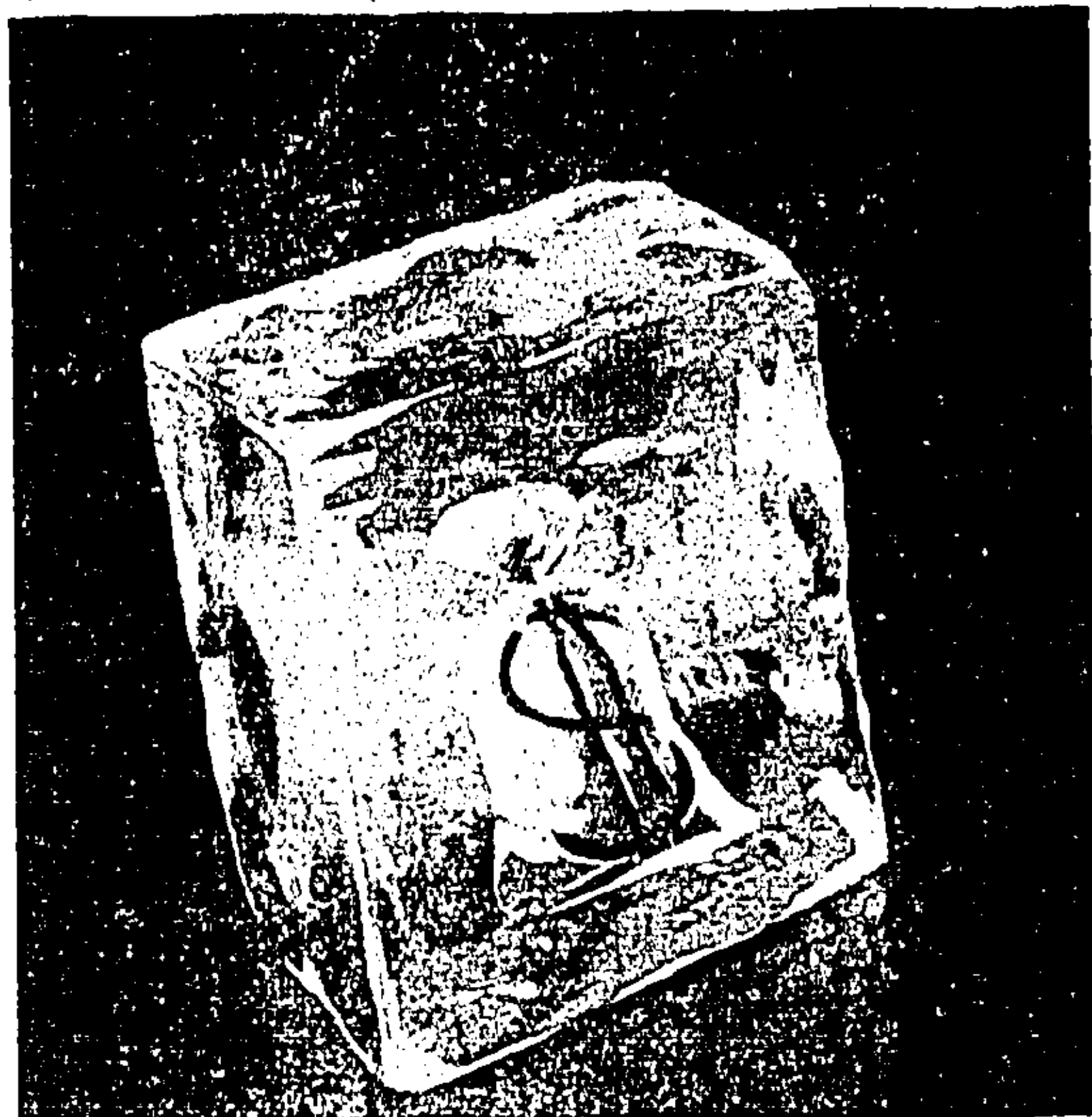
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20 Ralls	84.32	85.62
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of New York	60 1/4 62

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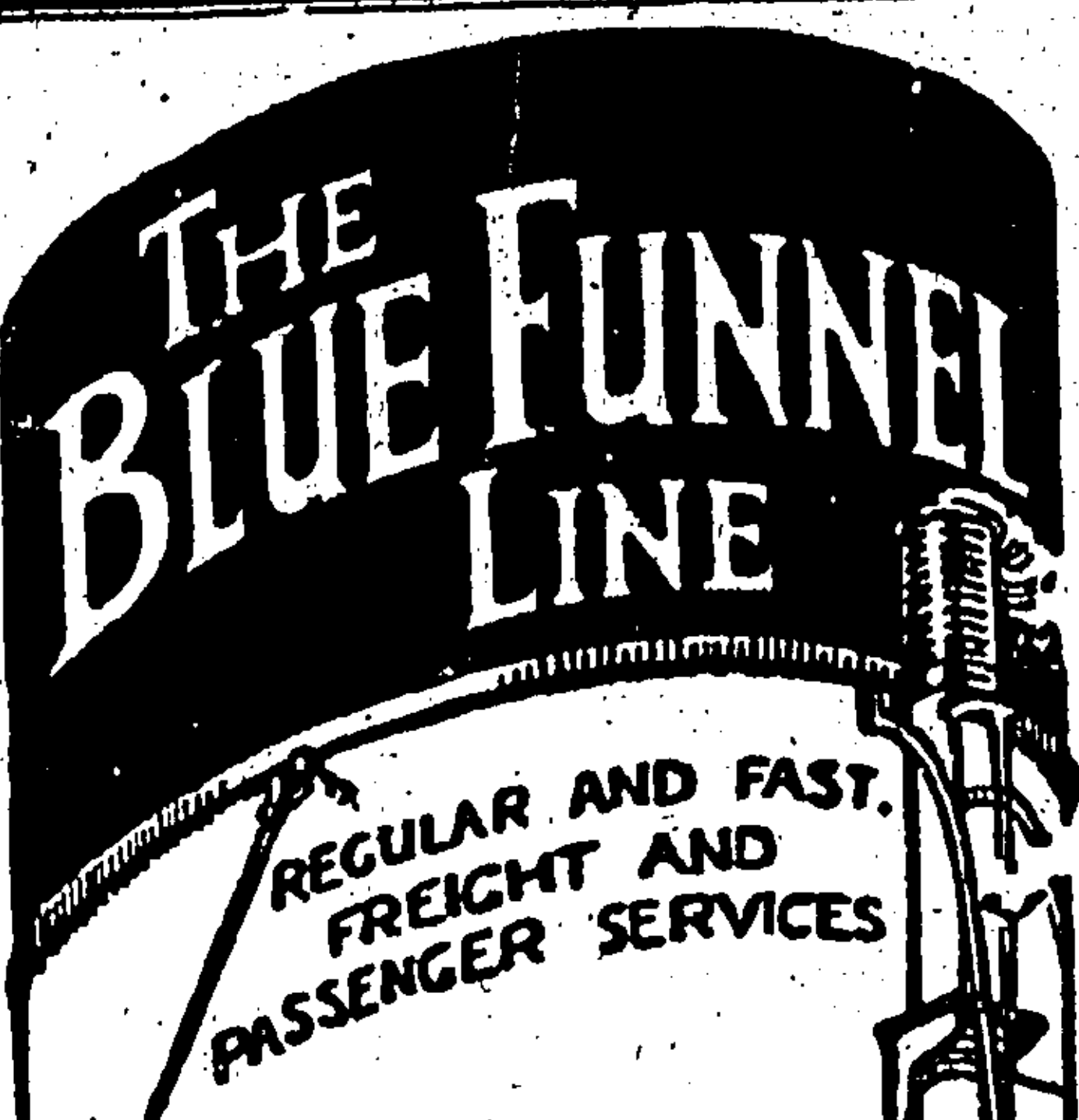
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## THE CAUSEWAY BAY MURDER CASE

At the close of the Crown case yesterday afternoon, Mr. Schofield committed Li Kaap-ting, a leather-maker's apprentice, for trial at the next Criminal Sessions on a charge of murder of the 16-year-old son of Mr. Leung Wing-suen, of No. 40, Causeway Bay Road.

There was some doubt as to the age of the accused, and Public Prosecutor (Mr. Lindsell) said that if the youth was under 16 he could not suffer the death penalty. By an exhaustive interrogation of the mother of the accused, it was established that the accused is 17 years of age.

In a long statement made at the time of his arrest, the accused declared that his object in making the nocturnal visit was to steal in order to pay off a pressing creditor, and admitted that he had lost his head and struck out blindly with a leather-maker's knife.

**Employer's Evidence.**  
 Wong Shu-ray, proprietor of the Leather Company to which the accused was apprenticed said he had always found Li Kaap-ting a peaceful sort of person.

When shown two shoemaker's knives, he identified them as being of the type used in his shop.

Witnesses said he knew Mrs. Leung, mother of the deceased. She occasionally called on him for permission to use his telephone.

On the morning of September 5, he was awakened by the blowing of whistles and soon after Mrs. Leung came in to telephone.

Later in the day police officers arrived. They inspected his wages book and he mustered his fakes. All were present except the accused. Witness said he was present when a Chinese sergeant discovered the accused at 12 o'clock on the same night.

**Folk's Version.**  
 Wong Kiu, foki employed by the previous witness said he slept near the accused on the first floor. When work was finished at 10 p.m. on September 4th he saw the accused but could not remember seeing him after that.

At 4.30 a.m. he heard police whistles blowing and thinking there was a fire went out on the verandah to see where it was.

The accused was not in his bed. Witness remembered when he went to bed on the night before the accused's bed was folded up and leaning against a table on the verandah. At 4.30 a.m. it was in the same place.

Mr. Lindsell: When did you next see the accused?  
 Witness: After day-light—between 6 and 7 a.m.

What was he doing?—He was sitting on a stool near a wall on the first floor.

How was he dressed?—He was wearing a white singlet but I don't remember what sort of trousers he had on.

**Blood Stained Clothes.**  
 Was there anything unusual about the clothing?—There were blood stains on his clothes.

Did you speak to him?—I said "How did you come by those blood stains?" but he did not reply.

What happened subsequently?—Finally he climbed up on to a locker bed.

Who helped him?—Two youths. Could you see him once he was up there?—No.

Witness admitted that when the police came to the shop at 11 a.m. and asked for the accused by name, he did not give the accused away.

When confronted with the knives, witness said they were similar to the ones used in the shop.

**Identified by Inmates.**  
 After corroborative evidence was given by two other employees of the factory, who said they saw the accused on his return in the morning in a distressed condition.

Mr. Major, A.S.P., gave evidence of an identification parade held at Police Headquarters on the morning of the 22nd.

On that occasion, he said, Li Kaap-ting was picked out instantly by Mrs. Leung Wing-suen, the mother of the murdered boy, and also identified, after some slight hesitation, by the aged amah Chan Tsai-ling.

Detective Sub-Inspector Rozeksky, called in at an early stage of the investigations, said he saw Li Kaap-ting at the No. 2 Police Station after his arrest by the Chinese detective Sergeant.

The prisoner was then limping, and his elbow and both wrists were swollen. His clothing was stained with blood.

The Public Prosecutor: You took his clothing off him and dispatched him to the Government Civil Hospital?—Yes, Sir.

In intimating that the Crown case was concluded Mr. Lindsell said it might be desirable to call the mother of the accused to testify to his age.

**Doubt as to Age.**  
 "There is some doubt," the Public Prosecutor stated, "as to his age, and even if this witness is called, it may be difficult to establish his age. If it is established that he is under 16, English law, he cannot suffer the death penalty. We have a statement from the mother, but it may be as well to put her in the box in an attempt to elucidate the date of this boy's birth. She could give the day of the year on which he was born, but although she has eight children, she is unable to give the year in which any single one of them was born."

His Worship suggested that perhaps age could be determined by the growth of the bones, and mentioned a case where a boy whose age was given as 12, was found on a medical inspection, to be about 15.

Mr. Lindsell replied that in the present case exactitude was all important. If, in the present case, the age of the accused was given as 16 years and 11 months, he doubted that on being called in to make an examination, a doctor would commit himself to a reply either way.

**Mother Called In.**  
 "I don't think," remarked by Mr. Lindsell, "that Science is advanced far enough to tell the exact age of a person."

The mother of the accused was, on Mr. Lindsell's suggestion, put into the box, and by being taken over the principal events of her household, she recollected that her first child was born three months after the Chinese Revolution and the establishment of the Republic—she finally enabled the Court to arrive at the reckoning that the accused (one of two living sons), was born on November 4, 1916.

Mr. Lindsell: That makes him, within a few days, exactly 17, if she is correct.

The mother was, however, advised to consult with her husband if she had any doubts regarding the date so that she could depose to it with certainty if again required.

**Accused's Statement.**  
 In a statement made at the time of his arrest, and now produced before the Court, the accused said that his object in going into the house was to steal in order to repay a pressing creditor; but that after climbing up the waterpipe and entering the floor by way of the storeroom, a parrot screeched and woke up the inmates. He lost his head, and as they came around, he struck out blindly, right and left, with the knife. In trying to escape, he fell over the verandah into the street and dropped the weapon.

Whistles were then being blown, and profiting from the door of the factory being opened he secretly slipped in and went to sleep on a shelf behind some suitcases. There he was found subsequently by the police.

After being cautioned, the accused, who up till then, had listened apathetically to the evidence, said he wished to add to his statement.

He repeated the substance of his previous declarations, and when he had finished, the Magistrate committed him for trial at the forthcoming Criminal Sessions.

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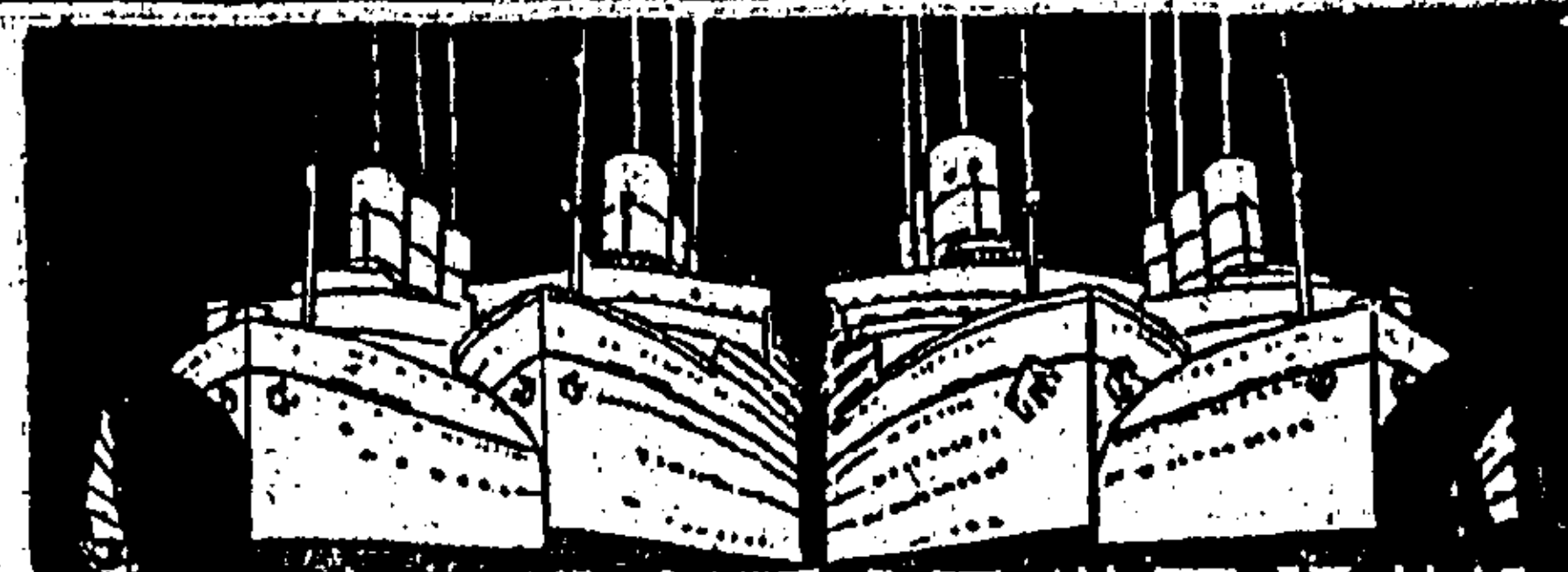
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### CHIEF WARDEN AT TEA PARTY

The Indian staff of the Prison Department met in the Exchange Restaurant yesterday afternoon to bid farewell to the Chief Warden, Mr. J. C. West, who leaves for England on Saturday, via Australia and New Zealand. Among those present were the Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King and the Superintendent of Prisons, Mr. J. W. Franks.

On behalf of the Indian Prison staff, the Chief Indian Warden, Mr. Rahmat Khan, thanked the visitors for their presence and referred in laudatory terms to the competent and thoughtful manner in which Mr. West had carried out his duties.

Since joining the service in 1905, he said, Mr. West had been very good to the Indian staff and was always just to the men under him.

They regarded his departure with mixed feelings of regret and happiness—regret that he was leaving them; happiness, because he was about to enjoy the fruits of a well-earned pension.

"I pray Almighty God may grant him a safe arrival at his destination and give him long life and good health," he concluded.

Nawab Khan endorsed the remarks of the Chief Indian Warden, and paid a tribute to the manner in which Mr. West had carried out his duties, often when suffering from severe illness.

Mr. West, in reply thanked the Indian staff for the tea party and for the many kind references to his work. He referred briefly to the 35½ years he had spent in the East, 28 of which were in the service of the Prison Department.

"I am leaving with a sense of satisfaction," he said "for the heads of my Department have assured me that my services have been appreciated, and with contentment, for I feel that I have done my best. Still, there is also a feeling of regret for I am severing friendships and connexions of 28 years standing."

Mr. West told of his associations in the East before joining the Prison Department and many incidents which happened afterwards.

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Addressing the Indian staff particularly, Mr. West spoke a few words of helpful advice. "Always try to do your job," he said "and remember whatever you are given to do, it is more or less a test of character and ability. You may not think anyone is watching you, but believe me, slackness does not pay in the end. If you do your job well, advancement will come."

Mr. West also recommended the heads of departments to give credit where credit was due. "A few words of praise for work well done goes a long way," he told them.

Mr. West concluded by urging the wardens to be optimistic in their outlook on life and wished them good health and success in their employment.

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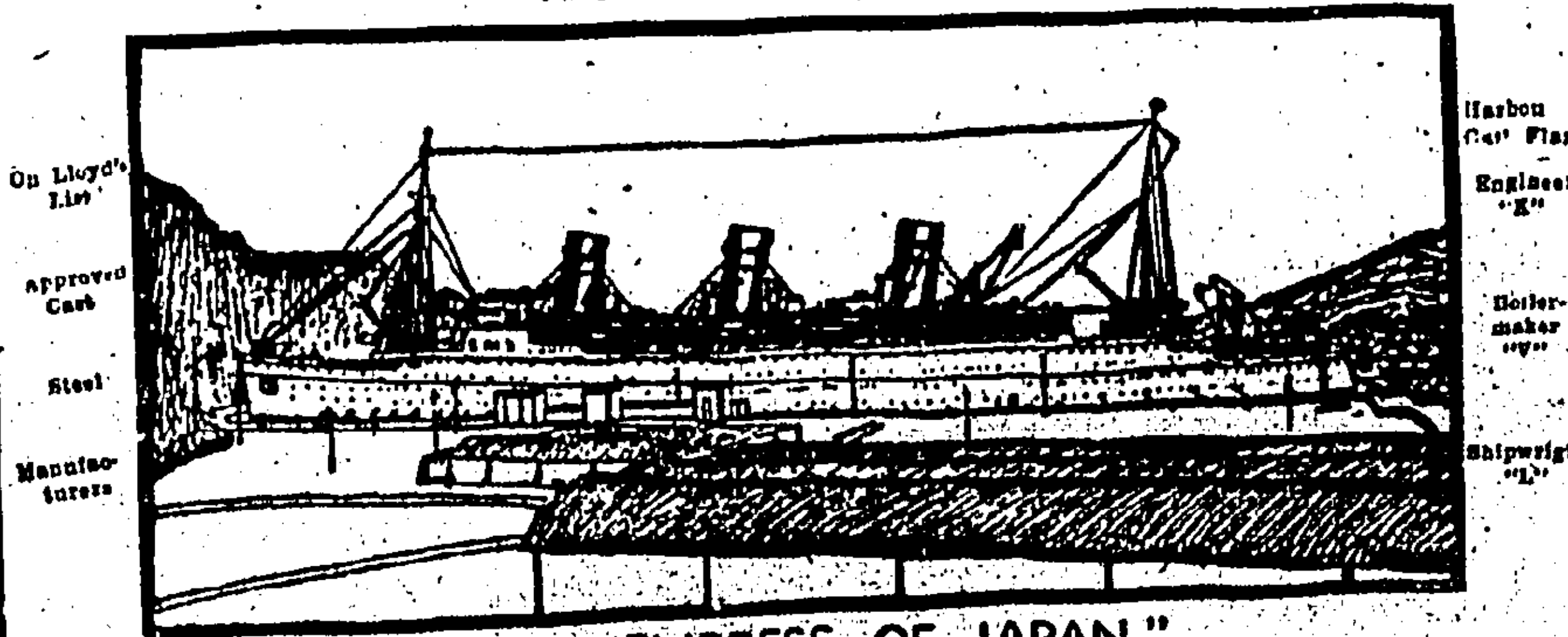
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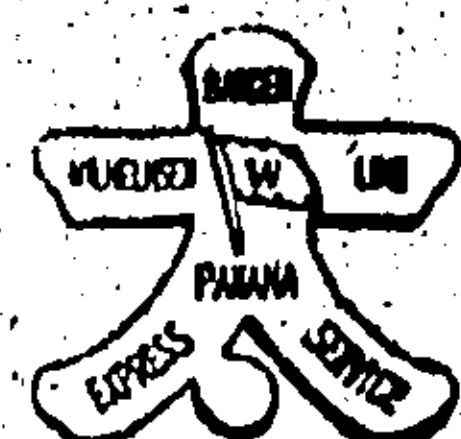
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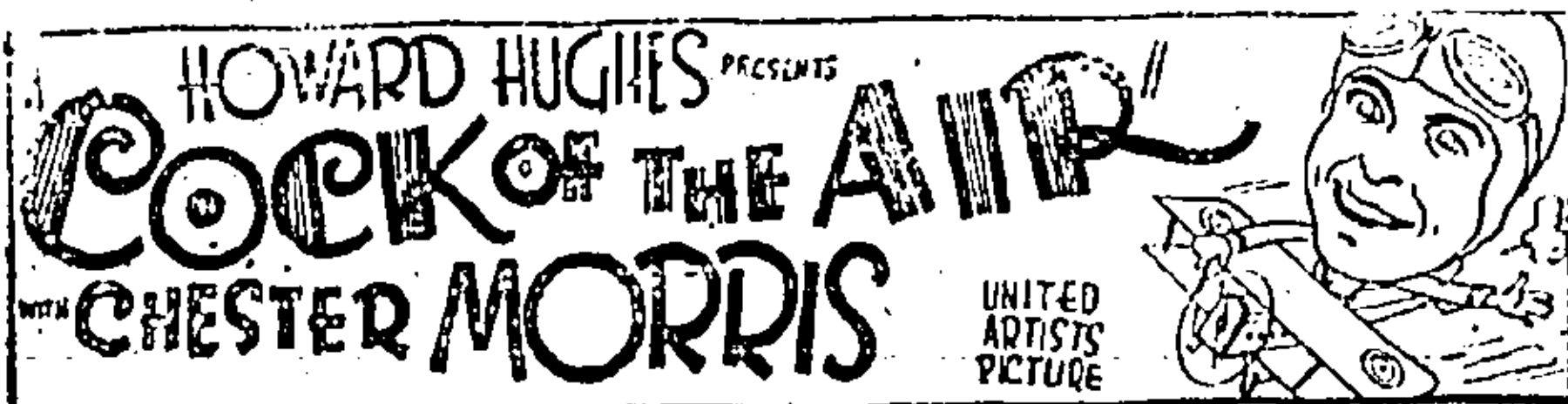
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### PAWNED STOLEN GOODS

#### CHINESE ADMITS HIS GUILT

Charges of larceny, receiving and unlawfully pawning were brought against a Chinese before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning in connexion with the theft of a gold pocket watch, a metal watch chain with a gold Turkish coin attached, and \$2 in money, to the total value of \$102, the property of Mr. A. Hamet, of 31, Morrison Road. The defendant said the articles were given by a friend from whom he had tried to borrow some money. He denied stealing and receiving but admitted the charge of unlawfully pawning. Detective Inspector C. Rozesky, who prosecuted, accepted the pleas, remarking that he could not prove larceny or receiving against the defendant. The only proof the police had was that he was in a pawnshop trying to dispose of the articles. A Chinese detective noticed the defendant in a pawnshop in Yau-mat at 7 a.m. on Tuesday and after questioning the accused took him into custody. It was subsequently discovered that the articles had been stolen from Mr. Hamet, who had left them in his bedroom at 3 a.m. He found them to be missing when he awoke at 7 a.m. The thief had gained admittance by climbing up to the verandah and then through a window into the bedroom. A fine of \$50 or one month's hard labour in default was imposed.

### NEW TERRITORY ROBBERY

#### THIEVES' RAID ON MATHSED

A brief message from the New Territories reports that a robbery carried out, without arms, occurred after midnight in an unnumbered match in the hamlet of Shet Wu Tong, Fat Heung. Four men engaged in the affair, which resulted in the victim being dispossessed of a sum of money and a quantity of clothing, of a value unestimated. No arrests have so far been made.

### THE WORLD SERIES

#### YANKEES TRIUMPH IN FIRST GAME

#### BUSH AND GRIMES GO TO SHOWERS

New York, Sept. 28. The New York Yankees drew first blood in their seven-game battle with Chicago Cubs, National League champions, for the world championship to-day, winning a thrilling game by twelve runs to six. The Cubs made ten safe hits against eight by the Yankees, but the New Yorkers made the most of their punches and a number of free passes given by the Cubs. The Cubs opened with two runs, and blanked the Yankees. Both sides were blanked in the second and third innings. The Cubs were sent empty away in the fourth, and allowed the Yankees to score three. When the Cubs had batted six times, they had not improved their tally, but the Yankees ran wild for a brief space, five runs being sent across the plate before the orgy was checked. The Yankees thus led 8-2 and the match was practically over. The Cubs scored two runs in the seventh inning, but the Yankees replied with three more and led 11-5. The Cubs gathered in two in the eighth but were blanked in the ninth. Lou Gehrig hit a home run in the sixth inning. Score by innings: Yankees 0 0 0 3 0 5 3 1 x-12. Cubs 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0-6. Ruffing pitched for the Yankees and Dieck was catcher. The Cubs employed three pitchers, Bush, Grimes and Smith. Hartnett was catcher. The Yankees were guilty of two errors and the Cubs of one. — Reuter.

Mr. C. B. J. Sergeant, Headmaster of the Diocesan Boys' School, will deliver a lecture to the Hongkong University Education Society on Tuesday, October 4, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Hall. The subject will be "The English Public School System," and the lecture will be open to the public.

### MAKING ENDS MEET

#### STOLEN BIRD-CAGE BUYS A MEAL

The amazing behaviour of a man named Hong Kam was related by Detective Sergeant Meadows to Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he was charged with committing a series of thefts in Kowloon during the past few days. It was stated that defendant was arrested on the morning of September 24 for stealing potatoes, and while he was in custody the police discovered he was responsible for the loss of a push-bicycle and three bird-cages the loss of which had been reported to the police together with a description of the thief. It appeared that after stealing the bicycle, he took it to a house in Battery Street where he left it as deposit for the hire of a bed-space. He never returned. In the case of the bird-cages, defendant took one to an eating-house where he left it in exchange for a meal, which cost 96 cents. He left another in another shop, saying he wished to sell it. He never returned for it. His Worship:—Is he rational? Sergeant Meadows:—Quite rational, your Worship. His Worship (to defendant):—What have you got to say? Defendant:—I have nothing to say. Sentences totalling six weeks were passed.

### DOLLAR SLIGHTLY IMPROVES

#### BUT LOCAL MARKET LIFELESS

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th to-day to 1s. 3/7 1/2d., consequent on a slight advance in silver rates. There is, however, very little movement in the local market, which is still dull. In London, silver advanced 1/16th. China and India bought, and China sold on a quietly steady market. After the official fixing, the market ruled steady, due to speculative buying. New York reports silver up 1/8th, with the market dull.

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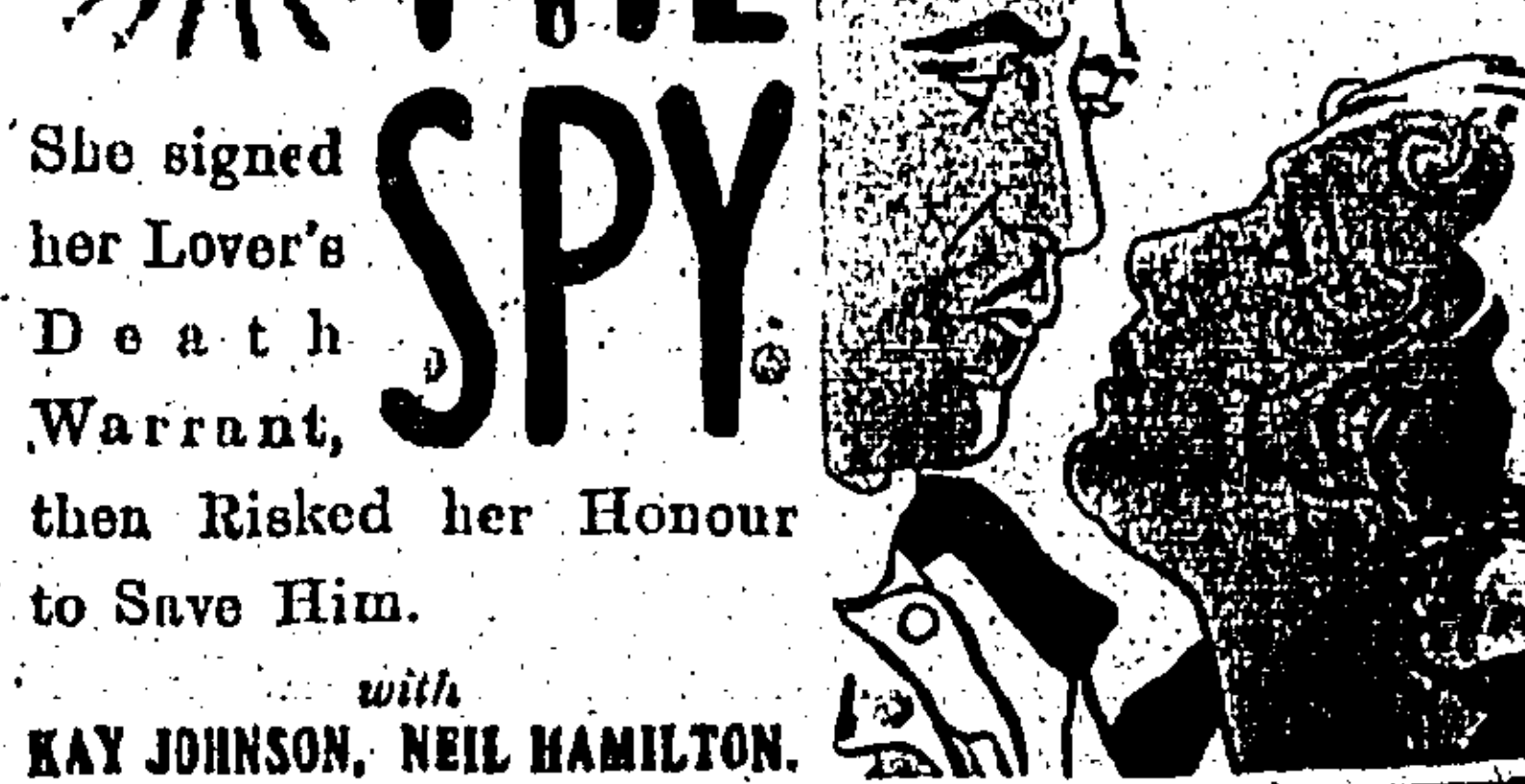
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Berlin..... 14.52 1/2	14.50 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Helsingfors..... 232 1/2	232 1/2	110	110
Oslo..... 19 1/2	19 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Athens..... 57 1/2	57 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Milan..... 67 1/2	67 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Buenos Aires..... 1/10 1/2	1/10 1/2	1/10 1/2	1/10 1/2
Shanghai..... 1/10 1/2	1/10 1/2	1/10 1/2	1/10 1/2
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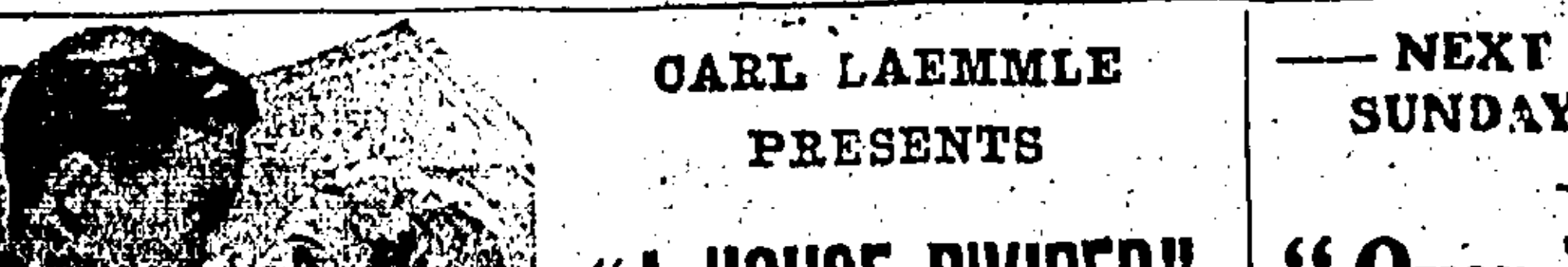
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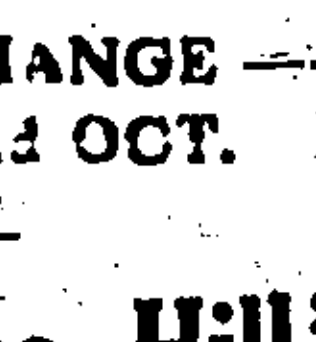
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